



TWCC Sermon Connection Notes – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sermon: “Explosive JOY Expels Diseases, Depression and Demons”

Read 1 Peter 1:3 – 9 (KJV)

#### SOME PROMISES OF GOD’S PROTECTION

**Psalms 27:1 (NKJV)** – “The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?”

- **(TPT)** – “The Lord is my revelation-light to guide me along the way; He’s the source of my salvation to defend me every day. I fear no one! I’ll never turn back and run from you, Lord; surround and protect me.”

Read **Psalms 46:1 – 3 (NKJV)** and **Isaiah 41:10 (AMPC)** and **John 14:27 (AMPC)**

#### BY FAITH WE MUST REJOICE IN GOD’S PROMISES AND THE LORD OUR PROMISER & PROTECTOR!

**Job 39:22 (NKJV)** – “He mocks at fear and is not frightened; Nor does he turn back from the sword.”

**Job 5:22 (NKJV)** – “You shall laugh at destruction and famine, and you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth.”

- These are two direct instruction of \_\_\_\_\_ to employ and act on in the face of \_\_\_\_\_. Friends, we must not only \_\_\_\_\_ to fear, but also \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it with FAITH. One big faith act and way is to LAUGH at impossibilities and REJOICE in the LORD. Both LAUGHING and REJOICING are by products of JOY – the Joy of the Lord in our hearts.
- *As part of our lifestyle of FAITH we:* **(1) Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE LORD:** Why? Because (1) Joy and rejoicing is the serious business of Heaven – Andrew Murray (2) Doubt complains, worries and is sad; Faith rejoices, gives thanks and is glad. **(2) Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE JOY OF THE LORD:** By (1<sup>st</sup>) Effecting the way you receive the WORD when you receive it with JOY – **Psalms 119:162 (NKJV)** – “I rejoice at Your Word as one who finds great treasure.”

- **Nehemiah 8:10 (MSG)** – “This day is holy to God. Don’t feel bad. The joy of God is your strength!”
- **IF YOU HAVE NO JOY, YOU HAVE NO \_\_\_\_\_; IF YOU HAVE NO STRENGTH, YOU CAN’T RESIST SIN, SATAN, SICKNESS OR SORROW. IF YOU CAN’T RESIST YOU DON’T WIN!**
  - Friends, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ with JOY and \_\_\_\_\_ with JOY our respective God-given RACE that He sets before us.
  - **THIS SUPERNATURAL JOY AND STRENGTH WILL GIVE YOU STAYING \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN EVERYTHING AROUND YOU FALLS APART. Nehemiah 8:10b (AMPC)** – “And be not grieved and depressed, for the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold.”
- **YOU CAN REJOICE IN THE LORD AND TAKE HIS STRENGTH, WHICH IS HIS JOY!**
- You’re even better looking when you’re happy and \_\_\_\_\_. Being full of JOY gives you a \_\_\_\_\_ lift and a \_\_\_\_\_ lift.
  - **Psalms 16:11 (NLV)** – “You will show me the way of life. Being with You is to be full of joy. In Your right hand there is happiness forever.”

- **Psalm 5:11 (NKJV)** – “But let all those who take refuge and put their trust in You rejoice; let them ever sing and shout for joy, because You make a covering over them and defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You and be in high spirits.”
- **DOUBT COMPLAINS, WORRIES AND IS \_\_\_\_\_, FAITH REJOICES, GIVES THANKS, AND IS \_\_\_\_\_!**
- The Holy Spirit will have you laughing at some of the most unusual times and seasons of your life.
- **WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ BY FAITH AT IMPOSSIBILITIES BECAUSE YOUR VICTORY IS IN JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE REDEEMED BY THE BLOOD AND THE BATTLE IS THE LORD’S – YOU NEUTRALIZE AND DIFFUSE THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND THREAT ENVIRONMENT.** **Quote from Martin Luther on FAITH** – “The heart overflows with gladness, and leaps and dances for the JOY it has found in God. In this experience the Holy Spirit is active and has taught us in a flash of a moment the deep secret of JOY. You will have as much JOY and LAUGHTER in life as you have FAITH in GOD.”
- **Psalms 100:2a (NKJV)** - “Serve the LORD with gladness...”
- **Psalms 100:1 -2 (MSG)** - “On your feet now—applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into His presence.”
- **Romans 14:17 - 18 (NKJV)** - “<sup>17</sup>For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup>For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men.”
- **Philippians 4:4 AMPC** - “Rejoice in the Lord always [delight, gladden yourselves in Him]; again I say, Rejoice!”
- **REJOICE** = (Greek – “chairō” which means (1) to be cheerful (2) to be glad (3) joy (4) rekindle/stir up the joy by rejoicing exceedingly (5) re-joying/refilling your joy).

#### LAUGHTER – THE BEST MEDICINE:

- **Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)** – “A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.”
  - **Bible in Basic English** - “A glad heart makes a healthy body...”
  - **The Jerusalem Bible** - “A glad heart is excellent medicine, a spirit depressed wastes the bones away.”

- **LAUGHTER RELEASES RESURRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ THAT MELTS DOWN DISEASE.**
- **(Romans 8:11 (NKJV))** Resurrection power resides in every believer because of the Holy Spirit’s indwelling power! It is released by faith.
- **Job 5:22 (NKJV)** – “You shall laugh at destruction and famine...” **Whatever your situation is today, do as Job did, and laugh at destruction and famine.**
- Open your mouth and speak to your mountain. Let your endorphins loose and release your faith in God with a laugh! Not only will it release your endorphins but it will release your faith. **KEEP YOUR FAITH GOING WITH LAUGHTER.** \_\_\_\_\_ laughs at impossibilities!

#### GET READY FOR A TURN AROUND!

**Read Psalm 126 (NKJV)** **YIELD TO THE HOLY SPIRIT** – Smith Wigglesworth once said “As you yield to the Spirit of the Lord He has power over your intellect, over your heart, and over your voice. The Holy Spirit has power to unveil Christ and to project the vision of Christ upon the canvas of your mind, and then use your tongue to glorify and magnify Him in a way that you could never do apart from the Spirit’s power.”

- **Acts 13:52 (AMPC)** – “And the disciples were continually filled [throughout their souls] with joy and the Holy Spirit.”
- **Friends, we are to:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Fear with JOY and Laughter (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as a RESISTANCE to enemy and our first \_\_\_\_\_ to trials and trouble and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the oil of joy for any discouragement or depression that tries to come upon our souls.