

“Rejoice Evermore”

Lesson Text: **1 Thessalonians 5:16.**

I. What Does It Mean To Rejoice?

chairo (χαίρω, 5463), “to have joy, rejoice, be glad,”

(*Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* (Vol. 2, p. 226).

– Expressions of Joy: **1 Samuel 18:6-7; 2 Samuel 6:14-15; 1 Kings 1:40-45.**

II. What We Should Not Rejoice In?

- The Perversity of Evil- **Proverbs 2:14.**
- Not in Iniquity- **1 Corinthians 13:6.**
- When Your Enemy Falls- **Proverbs 24:17-18.**
- When We Are Far Away From God- **James 4:8-10.**

III. What Should We Rejoice In?

- In The Blessings From God- **Ecclesiastes 5:18-20.**
- The Day Which The Lord Has Made- **Psalms 118:24.**
- In The Wife of Our Youth- **Proverbs 5:18.**
- God’s Word- **Psalms 119:111; 162; 1 Samuel 30:15-16.**
- Our Salvation- **Psalms 13:5; Isaiah 61:10; 1 Peter 1:5-9; Acts 8:39; 16:34.**
- When Others Are Saved- **Luke 15:6; 9; 10; & 32; Acts 11:23.**
- In The Lord- **Philippians 4:4.**
- In Suffering For His Name- **Acts 5:40-42; James 1:2-4; Matthew 5:10-11.**
- The Promise of Heaven- **Matthew 5:12 (Luke 6:23); Revelation 19:1-9.**

IV. How Do We Rejoice In Difficult Times?

- Because Suffering and Trials Will One Day Cease- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18.**
- Therefore, We Look Beyond The Suffering- **Hebrews 12:1-2.**
- We Fully Trust That God Will Deliver Us- **2 Corinthians 1:8-10.**