

JESUS DISCIPLE RALLY

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JOY THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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GOD'S WORD SAYS WE OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY!

Psalm 1 (NKJV) Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the [c]rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

I WANT TO READ IT TO YOU IN THE GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION:

Psalm 1 (GNT) Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people, who do not follow the example of sinners or join those who have no use for God. Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord, and they study it day and night. They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.

IN PSALM 1 IT SAYS THEY FIND JOY IN OBEYING THE LAW OF THE LORD.

QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES:

1. Do we find joy in obeying the law of the lord?
2. Do we find joy in praying or is it a chore?
3. Do we find joy in abiding in his word or is a check off?
4. Do we find joy in seeking him first?
5. Do we find joy in forgiving others?

DO WE FIND JOY IN MATT 28:19? GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

MATTHEW 28:20 (TPT) ...and teach them to faithfully follow all that I have commanded you.

DO WE FIND JOY IN THAT?

THE MESSAGE VERSION SAYS:

Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life...

OBEYING JESUS AND HIS COMMANDS DOESN'T ALWAYS FEEL JOYFUL IN THE MOMENT BUT THERE IS A JOY UNSPEAKABLE THAT COMES WHEN YOU STEP OUT IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS WORD...ALL OF HIS WORD! THAT'S THE JOURNEY I WANT TO TAKE YOU ON THIS EVENING.

DON'T STOP PRAYING FOR YOUR UNSAVED LOVED ONES.

PS 119:2 TPT

What joy overwhelms everyone who keeps the ways of God.