



Choose JOY No Matter What – 2/4/18

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- Choose joy no matter what. (Philippians 1:18-19 GWT)
- Have a perspective to live from. (Philippians 1:12-13 GWT)
- Have a priority to live by. (Philippians 1:15-17 GWT)
- Have a power to live on. (Philippians 1:19-20 GWT)



When I Think About All I've Been Through, I Can Say I Still Have My Joy – 2/11/18

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- I still have my joy because I can praise Him at all times. (Psalms 34:1-2 GWT)
- I still have my joy because in my distress He is still with me. (Psalms 118:5-6 GWT)
- I still have my joy because I can trust Him. (Psalms 118:8-9 GWT)
- I still have my joy because He covers me. (Psalms 118:12-14 GWT)



It Is In God's Joy That I Find Strength – 2/18/18

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- The strength we need to live a godly life comes not from excessive sorrow or despair but from our joy in the Lord. (2 Corinthians 7:10 GWT)
- Satan is the author of confusion and seeks to steal your joy. (2 Corinthians 4:3-4 GWT)
- We need to bring our thought processes into submission to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NASB)
- When Satan tries to get you down on yourself, REJOICE. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 GWT)



The World Is Full Of People, Troublemakers, Who Are Trying To Steal Your Joy – 2/25/18

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- In spite of people problems, we can still have joy. (Philippians 1:15-18 NASB)
- Let God take care of the haters. (Romans 12:17-19 GWT)
- Christianity is not doom and gloom. (Psalms 37:7-11 GWT)