

“JOY TO THE WORLD”
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“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”
Luke 2:10

“You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”
John 16:20-22

...For the joy set before him he endured the cross.
Hebrews 12:2

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”
John 15:11

The Cycle of Grace

1) _____.

“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”
Mark 1:11

“Joy is not pleasure, a mere sensation, but a pervasive and constant sense of well-being. Hope in the goodness of God is joy’s indispensable support.”
Dallas Willard

2) _____.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.
Luke 5:16

...on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.
Luke 4:16

3) _____.

“I am the way, the truth and the life.”
John 14:6

4) _____.

“If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”
John 15:5

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.
Colossians 3:23

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these...”
John 14:12