

## The Joy of Faith

### **Main Bible Verse:**

(Romans 15:13) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:**

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### **Summary:**

#### **Romans 15:13 | John 10:10**

- Faith is the fundamental part of every Christian's walk with God.
  - We can bring people to church or help the poor, but without faith we are unable to please God.
  - Without faith means that you come to church, but you do not believe that God will help you.
  - This does not mean that God is angry at us, but we are blocking his blessings from coming upon us.
- Without faith, we have robbed God of the victory that he has promised us.
  - With faith, God is pleased that his blessings, miracles, and healing can come upon you.
- It does not mean that faith guarantees that God will receive blessings and miracles.
  - Faith is a channel through which God can give us blessings, miracles, and healing.
- When we come to church, we must believe that we will be able to receive God.
- We must humble ourselves when we come to church.
- During an altar call, we must walk out by faith.
  - Through the anointing of the Holy Spirit and our faith, we will receive miracles.
  - If we begin to doubt, we are not having faith and will not receive miracles.
- Unbelief is what prevents God from moving and helping us.
- In your walk before God, faith connects with peace joy, and righteousness.
- How does one know if they have faith?
  - We must look at the condition of our peace and joy.
  - When we are overflowed with peace and joy, we have faith.
- It is God that fills you with joy and peace when you trust in Him and rely on Him.
  - Joy and peace are the fruit of the Spirit.
    - When the Holy Spirit is on us, we will be overflowing with all of the fruits of the Spirit.
- Our faith equals the amount of healing that we will receive.
- When we doubt and fear, we are not working in faith.

- The devil knows that faith is what brings us blessings.
  - The devil will try to kill your hope, steal your peace and joy, and destroy the blessing that God has in store for us.
  - This is why the devil will put doubt and worries in our mind.
- When worries, fear, and timidity enter your heart, illness and problems will begin to come upon you.
- Every person will have tests and trials, maybe even persecution.
  - We must live a life of faith and be filled with joy and peace to overcome.
  - Daily, we must worship, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and speak in tongues.
- Paul was tested continuously in his ministry.
  - Apostle Paul found a secret, the Holy Spirit.
  - Daily, he was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.
  - By faith he was given the strength from the Holy Spirit.
  - The instructions from God taught Paul how to act and who to speak to.

**Philippians 4:4-9 | Psalms 34:1-2 | James 1:2-4**

- Philippians was a letter of Joy.
  - Paul wrote this book when he was in jail.
  - Though jail was a horrible and miserable place, Paul was able to find joy in the Holy Spirit.
- When we run into problems, we can cast all of our problems to God.
  - If we continually worship, pray, and read the bible, God will give us peace.
- Whenever we face a problem, rather than getting unsettled, we must rejoice and pray to God.
- Joy comes from worship and praise.
  - This means that we must continually worship, keeping praise on our lips.
    - We should worship during times of hardship and times when we are succeeding.
  - In every aspect of our life, we must praise the Lord.
- King David knew that a life of worship and praise would bring him victory and help from God.
- We must focus on God and not our problems and what we want.
  - God has prepared for us, died on the cross for us, gave us the blessing of eternal life, and continually blesses us.
  - Jesus is bigger than all problems and reigns over any problem we can have.
- The bible tells us that we must rejoice in problems and hardships.
  - Joy is a weapon that will give us victory and help us overcome.
  - Only the Spirit will help us have strength and not be burdened.
  - When we have joy and the strength from the Holy Spirit, no problems from the devil will be able to come upon us.
  - We must rejoice in hardships because our faith is being tested and will grow because of it.
- We will have joy because we know that God will help you in any circumstance.
- The word of God is real and true and will never fail.
- When we are sick, we must rejoice because we know that by Jesus' stripes we are healed.
- When we believe, we will receive.
- Faith, joy, and peace come from the word of God.

- Joy comes from knowing the word of God.
- Faith and the anointing from the Holy Spirit will give us healing.

**Nehemiah 8:8-12 | John 15:11**

- The joy of the Lord is our strength.
  - We must not worry or doubt.
- The Levites read the word from God and instructed the people and explained them God's word.
- Joy comes from understanding the word of God.
  - Joy comes from knowing that God loves us, and that God will guide us.
- We sometimes may not understand the word of God, but we must try to understand it.
  - We come to church to receive and understand the word of God.
- When we receive the word from God, we should have faith and believe that it will happen.
- We must understand that the word of God will give us strength.
- God wants us to have joy in us so that we may receive peace.
- Through many methods, God wants us to receive joy.
- Joy is a choice.
  - We can choose to rejoice or be worried.
  - We can choose how we treat others when they scold us.
- Joy is life and is light.
  - Every day was made by God, and we must rejoice and be glad in it.
- We should not wait until we receive from God to rejoice but be joyful daily.
  - Joy is a fruit of the Spirit and must be cultivated daily.
- Joy is not an emotion, but it is the power of the Holy Spirit that will help us to overcome it.
- Joy must become part of our daily lives.

Zài zhè měilì de shíkè wǒmen xiāngjù zài yīqǐ  
shén de ài yǒngbào zhe wǒmen  
shén de líng chōngmǎn zhè dì  
dāng chéngxiè jìnrù tā de mén  
dāng zànměi jìnrù tā de yuàn  
jī gǔ tiàowǔ yáng shēng huānhū  
fán yǒu qìxí dōu yào zànměi tā

Chorus

Ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ  
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ  
ràng wǒmen de xīn xiàng shén chǎngkāi  
ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ  
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ  
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Chorus

Yīnzhe yēsū dé jiéjìng  
yīnzhe yēsū rù guāngmíng  
yīnzhe yēsū tóng xiǎng  
fùhuó de shēngmìng  
tóng xiǎng shēngmìng de xǐyuè  
tóng zài zhǔ ài zhōng liánjié  
yīnzhe yēsū tóng shòu  
fēngshèng de chǎnyè

Ó zhǔ qiú nǐ bǎoshǒu wǒ de xīn wǒ de yìniàn

shǐ wǒ nénggòu zūnxíng nǐ zhǐyì,

wǒ yuàn jiāng nǐ huàyǔ shēn cáng zài wǒ xīn

zuò lùshàng de guāng

chéngwéi wǒ jiǎo qián de dēng

Ó zhǔ qiú nǐ jiāngù wǒ xīnxīn, wǒ de lìliàng

shǐ wǒ déyǐ yǒnggǎn xiàng qián xíng

yīn wǒ zhīdào yǒu shí wǒ réng huì ruǎnrào

qiú nǐ dàilǐng wǒ shǐ wǒ bù huì zài tuìsuō

Chorus

wǒ xūyào yǒu nǐ zài wǒ shēngmìng zhòng

hǎo ràng wǒ yīshēng néng xué nǐ de yàngshì

shǐ wǒ néng chéngwéi nǐ suǒ xǐyuè de érnǚ

shǐ wǒ de shēngmìng

nénggòu zhāngxiǎn nǐ róngyào

Chorus

Ó shén de líng qiú tíshēng wǒ  
zhēnshén de líng qiú tíshēng wǒ  
yǐ nǐ dà ài lái chōngmǎn wǒ  
shén tiānmì de líng

English

Spirit of God lift me up  
Spirit of God lift me up  
Fill me again with Your love  
Sweet Spirit of God

# The Blessing

Offering Worship

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Chris Brown

Shen ci fu bao hu ni

Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni

En dian ci fu yu ni

Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian

Ping an yu ni

## Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

## Amen



# Let Praise Arise

Lyrics and Music:

Steven Chen

Chuck Hong

Sandy Yu

As we come into this place,

as we gather face to face

We can feel His sweet embrace.

And His Spirit fills this place

let us enter His gates with thanks

Let us enter His courts with praise

as we dance and sing for joy

Everything that has breath worship

Let praise arise from all the earth

## Chorus

Let songs of worship fill the air

we open our hands and hearts to God

Let praise arise from all the earth

Let songs of worship fill the air

we open our hands and hearts to God

Chorus

Through the blood of Jesus Christ  
Brought from darkness into light  
Now we share the rich and fullness of his life  
Come and celebrate this joy  
Come together with our praise  
Now we share the rich and fullness of his grace

O Lord, may you protect my heart and my mind

Help me obey Your will

I want to keep Your word deep down in my heart

Be the light for my path

and the lamp to my feet

O Lord, may you strengthen

my faith and my strength

Help me step forward courageously

For I know that I would be weak

May You lead me help me not to back down

Chorus

I need You in my life

Help me learn to be like You

Make me Your child to please You

Use my life to bring You glory

Chorus

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Fill me again with Your love  
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The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace  
  
Amen