Psalm 30:11

You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing.

You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,

1. God is the source of true joy!



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John 15:11

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

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## Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2. God gives us greater joy than any earthly possession, experience, or achievement!



Psalm 4:7

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You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.



3. We can have joy that our sins are forgiven!



#### Psalm 32:1-2

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the one
  whose sin the LORD does not count against them
  and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord



4. We can have joy in suffering!



Phil 4:4

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2 Cor 6:10

"...sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything."



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## James 1:2

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

#### Acts 5:41

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.



5. We can have joy in death!



#### Phil 1:20-24

<sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

Rev. 21:4

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death' or
mourning or crying or pain, for the old
order of things has passed away."

