## Do you feel that you have a lack of joy? Do you ever think that you should be more happy?

## How do we get lasting joy?

Galatians 5:22-23 tells us that the "fruit of the Spirit is love, <u>joy</u>, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

There it is joy. It is a fruit of the spirit.

Are we bearing the fruit of joy?

Mark 14 has some eye openers on JOY.

Faith - Peace - Joy

Galatians 5:22-24

Galatians 5:25-26

Faith – Peace – Joy Prophecy – longsuffering Discerning of Spirits – faith – love Healing – love – gentleness- goodness Miracles – faith – meekness

Interpretation – peace – joy

Divers kinds of tongues – meekness, temperance – peace

Wisdom-meekness-gentleness-goodness

Knowledge – faith - joy

Joy G5479 Xapa Chara Joy, gladness, joyful, joyous, joyfulness, joyfully The joy received from God.

God the cause or occasion of joy.

2 Corinthians 1:24 Helpers of Joy	2 Corinthians 8:2 Joy = liberty
John 3:29 Joy fulfilled	Philippians 1:25 Joy of faith
John 15:11 His joy in us remain	Philippians 4:1 Joy = Standing in the Lord
John 16:24 Joy no man taketh from you	1 Thessalonians 1:6 Joy of the Holy Ghost
John 17:13 Joy fulfilled	1 Thessalonians 2:19 Joy in Christ
Acts 13:52 Fulfilled with joy & Holy Ghost	2 John 12 Joy made full
Romans 15:13 Abounding joy	2 Corinthians 1:24 Faith brings joy