

Definitions for JOY

Four aspects of JOY

- The **emotion** of great **delight** or **happiness** caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen **pleasure**; **elation**.
- A **source** or cause of keen **pleasure** or **delight**; something or **someone** greatly **valued** or **appreciated**
- The **expression** or display of **glad** feelings; **festive gaiety**
- A **state** of **happiness** or **felicity**.

- denotes the rejoicing when God comes in power to **rescue** his people, the joy which is a result of God's **saving action**. It is the rejoicing which **explodes** from the people of God when all enemies have been vanquished,

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1. My relationship with Jesus daily gives me a high degree of pleasure				
2. I am distressed and disappointed in my relationship with Jesus				
3. I am extremely sensitive or responsive in my relationship with Jesus				
4. I am an eager and enthusiastic Christian				
5. I am animated and show strong feeling in my Christian walk				
6. I am pleased with my relationship with Jesus Christ				
7. I am more pleased with my possessions and status in life than in my relationship with Jesus Christ				
8. I know what my source is of pleasure and delight				
9. My delight in the Lord is so deep that it radiates from me				
10. I know the source of my delight is my relationship with Jesus				
11. My delight in Jesus is highly valued				
12. My relationship with Jesus is valued higher than anything else in my life.				
13. I am daily grateful and thankful for my relationship with Jesus				
14. Each day of my relationship with Jesus increases in value to me				
15. I am able to express my delight in the Lord				
16. I express my delight in the Lord through words				
17. I express my delight in the Lord through my exuberance				
18. I am not openly demonstrative in my feelings for the Lord				
19. I am a cheerful Christian				
20. I am not often sad in my Christian walk				
21. I have experienced bliss in my relationship with Jesus Christ				
22. I share my delight in the Lord with others				
23. I leap for joy when I think of my Lord				
24. I am secure in knowing that God loves me and I love Him				

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25. God is the object of my admiration				
26. I adore God and want to give Him praise daily				
27. I sense my soul prospering in my delight of the Lord				
28. I am elated and awed by God, especially in His work in me				
29. I want others to experience this joy.				
30. I need to become more intense in my relationship with the Lord.				
31. I allow other circumstances to steal my joy				
32. I allow the Holy Spirit to help me keep my focus of delight in the Lord				

DIRECTIONS

The chart above is composed of questions taken directly from the dictionary definition of the word **JOY**.

Each of the four definitions has words and phrases that define a part of **JOY**.

The questions are of a personal nature and are to be used only to help you see for yourself where you are on the **JOY** scale of your Christian walk.

It would be interesting to do this evaluation monthly to see if you have allowed the Holy Spirit to lead you to walk in "the fullness of **JOY**."

Attached are the definitions from the dictionary so that you can see how the questions were formed.

Also, in reading the detailed definitions, you can pose more evaluating questions to yourself.

AM I WALKING DAILY IN THE FULLNESS OF JOY.