

The “fruit” produced by the Holy Spirit is



Love,
Joy,
Peace,
Patience
Kindness
Goodness
Faithfulness
Gentleness
Self-control

Putting the KinG First
Gives Success

Joy

In the whole Bible, related words are :-

Joy, joyful, rejoice

NKJV
360

KJV
382

NIV
349



Joy

Oxford Dictionary Definition of joy

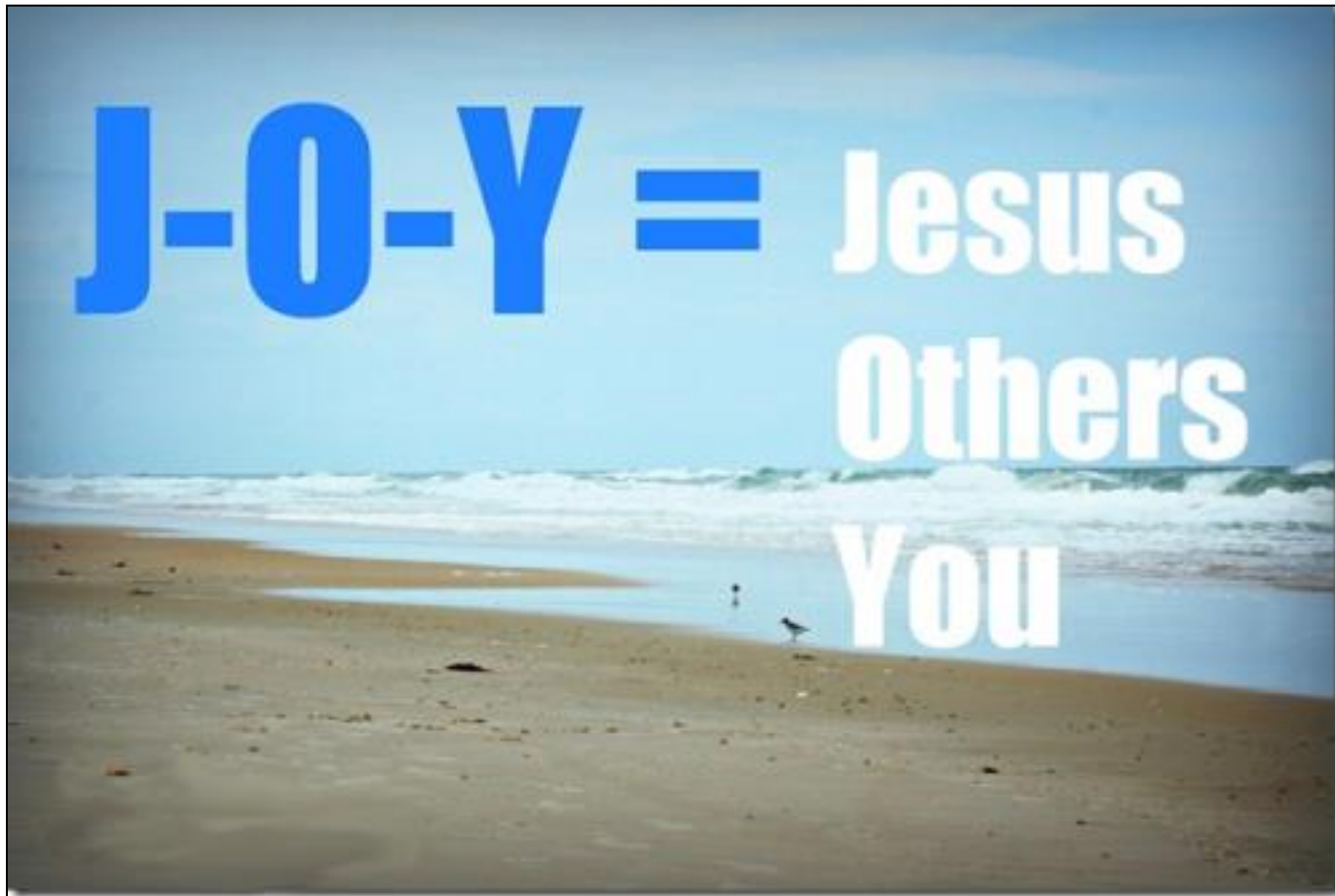
- a feeling of great pleasure and happiness

Bible “Joy” Defined.

Joy isn't like happiness which is based upon happenings or whether things are going well or not. No, joy remains even amidst the suffering. Joy is not happiness. Joy is an emotion that's acquired by the anticipation, acquisition or even the expectation of something great or wonderful.

HEALTH WARNING:

Emotion is a by-product
of something else



For Christians SIN and JOY don't mix

1000 BC

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Psalm 51:12

600 BC

Joy is gone from our hearts; our dancing has turned to mourning. Lamentations 5:15

The Work of the Holy Spirit :

50 AD

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

2 Corinthians 7:10

Temporary joy – you can't base your life on feelings

The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

Matthew 13:20 - 21



Emotions are something very personal

Each heart knows its own bitterness,
and no one else can share its joy.

Proverbs 14:10



Real Joy

In the Gospel :-

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Matthew 13:44

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. Isaiah 12:3

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
(a different word – *‘to split the ear’* !) Psalm 100:1

Joy's Victory

Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

John 16:20

And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

Luke 24:41

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

Joy in seeing God at work

It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us.

3 John 1:4



Joy produced by faith

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

1 Peter 1:8



Joy – the Ingredient of Life

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking,
but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

Romans 14:17

THE
secret
INGREDIENT

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To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present
you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy

Jude 1:24

Jesus is our role model

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him, endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

