

## ***The Mark of the Christian - Joy***

**Galatians 5:13-26**

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*Tune into Joy -Joy is our response to the breaking in of God's presence like a light shining in the darkness.*

1. Joy is a r\_\_\_\_\_ to God's active presence.
  - a. Joy in the OT involves God's i\_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 21:1; 30:5; Ps 4:7)
  - b. Joy in the NT focuses on C\_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 2:10-11; Jn 16:19-24; Ph 1:15-18)
2. Joy is not the only e\_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian's life. (Ph 4:4)
  - a. In the OT, joy arrives after r\_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 85)
  - b. In the NT, joy arrives after a\_\_\_\_\_. (Ph 3:1)
  - c. Ultimately, we h\_\_\_\_\_ and a\_\_\_\_\_ joy. (1 Th 5:16; Rv 19:7)
3. Joy n\_\_\_\_\_ community. (Ga 5:13-26)
  - a. Joy grows when s\_\_\_\_\_. (Rm 12:12)
  - b. Paul repeatedly connects joy and u\_\_\_\_\_. (Ph 2:2)
  - c. Create situations where joy can arise for o\_\_\_\_\_. (Ga 5:22)
4. Conclusion: T\_\_\_\_\_ into joy!