

CONTAGIOUS JOY - BIBLE STUDY #12

“Women of Faith Ministry Authors (12)



“Entering Joy”

Times: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00

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You don’t even have to purchase a book and don’t worry if you miss some of the lessons, come on when you are able. If you want you can purchase the “E-BOOK” for only \$1.99 at Christianbook.com and or purchase the small book for only \$5.00. The study is very simple and life applicable for spiritual growth, encouragement, joy, and knowledge. We are excited about making new friends and have great fellowship!

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(Copied from our Contagious Study Book in Chapter Twelve)

Summer is the time when all our hard work begins to bear fruit. Not so long ago, people depended on summers bounty to see them through the winter months. Fruit went into row upon row of Mason jars. Jams and jellies sparkled by the pint. Sacks, barrels, cans, jars—all filled. They held what was in store for the months ahead.

We are also waiting for what's in store. The joys our life on this earth holds are many, varied, and wonderful. They make us sing and dance and shout and glow. But for all their delights, every joy we've ever known is just a foretaste of what's in store for believers when we finally enter into joy.

We have not begun to see what God has in store for us. Even the best moments that He showers on us are hardly the appetizer for the banquet He has prepared.

Shelia Walsh

Being touched by God's extravagant grace ignites something within us that causes people to notice. It's an interior glow that is like an exterior light in that it casts its influence in spite of the degree of darkness in which it finds itself—not only in spite of the darkness but also because of it.

In the darkness the light becomes more attractive, nor influential, more valuable, and more obvious.

Patsy Clairmont

Study Questions Chapter Twelve #12 – Final Chapter in our Bible Study – Thanks for joining us! Blessins bfc



1. While we have joy on this earth because of God, we can look forward to entering into joy when we see Him face to face. How do these verses describe such joy? **Psalms 46:4 and Psalms 84:2?**

2. What does **Isaiah 65:18** invite us to do?

3. Someday, all things will be made new. Joy will be a part of our future too. **Isaiah 35:2 and Isaiah 65:18-19 (bfc- in your journal, write these verse word for word , then sit still and let the Holy Spirit speak into your heart, see what words jump off the page at you. Love ya girlfriend!!)**

4. We've not seen Jesus face to face yet, but in believing, what do we receive?

5. Where do we find fullness of joy according to **Acts 2:28**?

6. What does **Job 33:6** tell us brings joy?

7. When does **1 Peter 4:13** say our joy will be exceedingly great?

8. What are the words every believer longs to hear? What is the invitation we find in **Matthew 25:21**?

9. Let's take **Jude 1:24** as a benediction to our study on the contagious joy that is ours.

Digging Deeper: *The invitation stands. The promises will be fulfilled. How do the following scriptures proclaim God's open arms: **Psalms 118:20 and Acts 14:22 and Hebrews 10:19 and Matthew 7:21 and Hebrews 4:11 and Revelation 22:14?***

Trinkets To Treasure: *Our Joy will be complete when we see our Lord face to face. He's preparing a place for us even now. When we are with the Lord, we'll actually be entering joy. The trinket we'll use to remind us of this great hope and promise is a welcome mat. When we cross that mat one day, we'll know joy in its fullest, most complete sense.*