

HOW GOD MEETS YOUR DEEPEST NEEDS - Part 4 "HOW TO LIVE A JOY-FILLED LIFE"

El Simchatgali = "The God of Exceeding Joy"

"I will go to God – the Source of all my joy." Ps. 43:4 (NLT)

Joy is a sense of God's presence and peace that you have as a believer no matter what the circumstances are in your life.

KEYS TO J.O.Y.F.U.L. LIVING

JETTISON ALL REGRETS ABOUT MY PAST

"One thing I do is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead." Phil. 3:13b (GN)

OMIT ALL WORRIES ABOUT MY FUTURE

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done." Phil 4:6 (NLT)

YIELD MYSELF TO GOD'S PURPOSE

"For me to live is Christ..." Phil. 1:21 (NIV)

"My only purpose in life is to please Him." 2 Tim. 1:3 (LB)

"Give yourselves completely to God – every part of you... to be tools in the hand of God, to be used for His good purposes." Rom. 6:13b (LB)

USE ME

FOCUS ON WHAT'S GOOD

"Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Phil. 4:8 (NLT)

USE MY LIFE TO HELP OTHERS

"Dear brothers and sisters, I love you and long to see you, for you are my joy and the reward for my work." Phil. 4:1 (NLT)

LEARN TO BE CONTENT

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." Phil. 4:11 (NIV)

"Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice!" Phil. 4:4 (NLT)

WHY CAN I ALWAYS BE JOYFUL?

God Is In Control

"I am going to keep on being glad, for I know that as you pray for me, and as the Holy Spirit helps me, this is all going to turn out for my good." Phil. 1:19 (LB)

God Will Finish What He Started In Me

"I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again." Phil. 1:6 (NLT)

