

Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 7

INTRODUCTION

- When we are both resting in His g_____ and pressing on in our relationship with Christ Jesus, there is the pleasure of God and the _____ of the Lord.

AGREE IN THE LORD

- Why is there disagreement and conflict among brothers and sisters in Christ?

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- To live _____ with the saints we love, Oh, that will be glory. But to live _____ with the saints we know, Well, that's another story.
 - God didn't write your name in pencil so it could be er _____ at a later time. He wrote your name indel _____ in the Book of Life

REJOICE IN THE LORD

- Focusing on our eternal _____ gives us an eternal per _____
- Without God, without J _____, there is no eternal perspective. There is no h _____.
- The Christian dispos _____ is to be one of: gentleness, kindness, considerateness, and generosity.
- Supp _____ of anxiety only leads to more anxiety. Rather, the focus of your anxiety must be not only displaced but re _____ by seeking the kingdom of God.
- If you desire pe _____, seek the LORD. If you desire rest from your anxiety, know that LORD is at h _____.

MEDITATE UPON THE LORD

- With what are you filling your mind?
- Paul says that we are to fill our minds with whatever is T _____, Hon _____, J _____, P _____, Lov _____, Comm _____
- We are to med _____, to ponder, to work these through in our minds. And then put them into pra _____!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

1. Do you have a disagreement with a brother or sister in Christ Jesus? Together, seek the mind of Christ Jesus through Scripture and prayer.
2. Do you lack joy and peace? Seek first the Kingdom of God through Christ Jesus.
3. With what are you filling your mind? Focus on whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable and worthy of praise.
4. How are you putting into practice God's Word?

