

# Genuine Spiritual Life

## *The Life of the Spirit: Joy*

Galatians 5: 13-26

### Introduction

Joy is an, "unsatisfied desire which is itself more desirable than any other satisfaction." *Surprised by Joy*, by C. S. Lewis

**A. Joy is the experience of relationship with our Creator, the lover of our soul; God Himself!** (Psalm 4: 7, Psalm 16: 11, Romans 14: 17)

**B. Joy begins with \_\_\_\_\_**

**And flourishes with \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Psalm 51: 8-12
2. Psalm 126: 1-6
3. Psalm 89: 15-16
4. Paul: Romans 16: 19; 2 Corinthians 7: 7; 1Thessalonians 3: 9; Philippians 1: 4; 2: 2; 2: 29; 4: 1
5. Apostle John: 2 John 4; 3 John 3-4

**C. Joy is Apart From Circumstances**

1. Acts 16: 22-34
2. James 1: 2
3. Philippians 4: 4-6
4. 1 Peter 1: 3-9

### Conclusion

1. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18
2. Romans 15: 13