

SERMON NOTES

December 22, 2013

JOY UNWRAPPED

YO-YO JOY

“You’re On Your Own”

JOY : the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires.

John 15:11 I have told you this so that my **joy** may be in you and that your **joy** may be complete.

JESUS JOY

① _____ Joy

Luke 2:8-12 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great **joy** for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

② _____ - _____ Joy

Luke 6:22-23 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

23 “**Rejoice** in that day and leap for **joy**, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

③ _____ Joy

John 16:19-22 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will **rejoice**, and no one will take away your **joy**.

JOY COMES FROM POSSESSING WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY

* Joy can be a _____

SPIRIT FILLED JOY

Three Guiding Principles For Our Church

HI 5

It is our goal to greet everyone who visits us at least 5 times as they enter and 5 times as they leave.

50/50

In all our ministries we endeavor to think about the people who have not yet become followers of Jesus Christ. 50/50 is meant to communicate that we will always strive to connect to Pre-Christians as well as Christians.

Belong. Believe. Behave.

We always want to keep in mind that people need to feel a sense that they belong no matter what their background or past experience. To us, Belonging comes before Believing and Behaving.