

“JOY”

Fixer Upper #2

“When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”
Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

HOW TO ALWAYS R.E.J.O.I.C.E.

RESOLVE TO ENJOY TODAY

“This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it”
Psalm 118:24 (NLT)

EMBRACE GOD’S PURPOSE

“For me to live is Christ.”
Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

“Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you. . . To be tools in the hand of God, to be used for His good purposes.”
Romans 6:13b (LB)

JUNK NEGATIVE INPUT

“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.”
Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

OVERCOME YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

*“I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. No wonder **my heart is filled with joy** and my mouth shouts his praises!”*
Psalms 16:8-9 (NLT)

INVEST YOUR LIFE IN OTHERS

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

CONTROL YOUR EXPECTATIONS

“I learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little.”
Philippians 4:11 (NLT)

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.”
(NIV)

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

*“I HAVE LOVED YOU EVEN AS THE Father has loved me. **Remain in my love.** I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, **your joy will overflow!**”*
John 15:9, 11 (NLT)

*“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who for **the joy set before him** endured the cross.”*
Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)