· What is joy?

 Joy is a choice that a person makes to be happy at all times. (1 Thessalonians 5:16)

Where does joy come from?

- o Joy is a gift from God. (Ecclesiastes 2:26)
- Joy comes from being saved. (Isaiah 61:10)

What will help you to have more joy?

- Living the right way will bring you joy. (Psalm 32:11)
- Reading God's Word brings joy. (Psalm 119:162)
- Finding wisdom brings you joy. (Proverbs 3:13)
- Knowing God is there to help you brings joy. (Psalm 146:5)
- o Remembering that your sins are forgiven will bring you joy. (Psalm 32:1)
- o Being obedient to God brings joy. (Psalm 40:8)
- Helping the poor brings joy. (Proverbs 14:21)
- Seeing God answer your prayers brings joy. (John 16:24)
- Remembering that God protects His children will bring joy to a person.
 (Psalm 5:11)
- o Remembering your salvation brings joy. (Psalm 13:5)
- o Trusting God will bring you joy. (Proverbs 16:20)

What will take your joy away from you?

- Sin will take away your joy. (Psalm 51:8)
- Worry will take away your joy. (1 Peter 5:7)

When do you need to be joyful?

- You should be joyful all the time. (Philippians 4:4)
- You need to be joyful when you worship the Lord. (Psalm 100:1)
- You should be joyful in serving the Lord. (Psalm 100:2)
- o Be joyful when you are tempted to sin. (James 1:2)
- Be joyful when God is correcting you. (Job 5:17)
- o Be joyful if you are made fun of for being a Christian. (1 Peter 3:14)

What else does the Bible say about joy?

- o The best joy awaits every Christian in Heaven. (Psalm 16:11)
- Joy makes everyone feel better. (Proverbs 17:22)
- The way that you live brings joy to others. (3 John 1:4)
- People who get saved make God, the angels of Heaven, and other Christians happy. (Luke 15:10)