

The Amazing Joy Jesus Gives You
Dr. Jack Graham

1Pe 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

1Pe 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9

I grew up in church in the 1950s, when things were just done differently than they are today. In those days (at least in my church), a child could get into trouble for smiling in church. If I ever laughed or smiled, my mom would pinch my leg so hard it would leave a bruise!

Those were different days, and it's not always easy to pass judgment on a different time. But the truth is that our worship should be full of smiling, laughter, and celebration. That's because, as today's passage tells us, living with Jesus in your life gives us a "joy that is inexpressible."

The churches where people walk around with joyless, somber faces are slowly fading away because, quite simply, people are tired of religious **obedience** that's divorced from a vibrant life of faith. People want a better way to experience and express that life.

Jesus heals our hurts and our sins, and gives us life to the absolute fullest. That's worth celebrating and expressing our joy as we fellowship with others. Let the joy of the Lord permeate your entire being from the inside out and be seen by a watching world!

**LET THE JOY OF JESUS FILL YOU ON THE INSIDE
AND OVERFLOW THROUGH YOUR EXPRESSIONS AND ACTIONS.**

Sermon Notes



Biblical Additions

1 Cor 16:15-18

What Kind of BIBLICAL Additions Should We Have in the Ministry?

Over the last two weeks we have Looked at:

THE BIBLICAL ADDICTION OF PRAISE

The BIBLICAL ADDICTION TO PREACHING

The BIBLICAL ADDICTION OF HOLY SPIRIT POWER

Today we will Look at the final three points.

I. The BIBLICAL ADDICTION TO _____

1Thes 4:3 - *For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:*

II. THE BIBLICAL ADDICTION OF _____

Acts 1:13-14 - *And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.*

III. The BIBLICAL ADDICTION OF _____

Acts 8:4 - *Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.*

Sunday Evening Message

The Burdens of a Pastor

Corinthians 11:16-33

Pastor would like to talk about the burdens a Pastor would carry. They are his burdens for his congregation and ministries.

*The Apostle Paul felt the need of prayers from God's people. **Romans 15:30-33***

First: _____ for our _____

Second: _____ for _____



March 12, 2023

*Welcome to Harvest
Baptist Church*

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope that you have already received a warm welcome from our Church Family. Our prayer is that the singing, teaching and preaching of the Word of God will meet a need in your heart and life.

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Men's Prayer Meeting 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

Harvest Baptist Church

'Where church still feels like church'

Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choir Special

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Prayer

Message: Pastor Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer: Pastor Cook

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
please pray for... **Stuart and Michelle Jellison**,
 our missionary to the US Military and pastor of
 Yokosuka Baptist Church (YBC) on Mainland Japan



*Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are
 white already to harvest.
 John 4:35*

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES
 are available for use during the church
 services. Please see Robert in the sound booth if you
 wish to use this equipment.

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our church members
 who give of their time, energy and
 talents to keep our church looking nice.

Saturday March 25 - 9:45 AM

Visitation Ministry

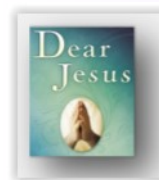
- Men's coffee fellowship at Panera Bread : Tuesday 8:15 am
- Ladies Discipleship class:
Weekly on Thursdays at 10 AM.
- **Blood Drive:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm,
HBC Parking Lot
- Sunday evening, **May 7th**, WCBC Tour Team will be
preaching/singing. A meal will need to be provided
after the evening service for the ministry group.

Please check [your church directory page](#) for
 accuracy and up-to-date information. Let Carrie
 Cina know if everything is correct or if changes
 are needed. Changes can be given to Carrie so
 that your page is correct. *New members will
 want to get acquainted with you. We will soon
 e printing updated directories for new mem-
 bers.*



OFFERING UPDATE

	For The Week of 3/5/2023 - 3/11/2023	Month Total March
General	8,443.33	8,443.33
Missions	1,411.00	1,411.00
TOTAL	9,854.33	9,854.33
Deacon Fund	1,667.00	1,667.00
Native American Missions, Inc.	370.00	370.00
Love Offering Kim Gray	1,732.50	1,732.50
Special Projects	900.00	900.00



Come to Me. Come to Me. Come to Me. This is My continual invitation to you, proclaimed in holy whispers.

Your invitation makes my heart leap! How I long to hear Your holy whispers and respond with my whole being! So often, though, I'm distracted by the noise of my worries and the clamor of the world. Help me remember Your inviting Presence even when I'm too hassled to hear Your Love-whispers.

Beloved, you do well to ask for help in remembering. My chosen children have consistently forgotten Me and the great works I've done on their behalf. I made a dry path through the Red Sea for the Israelites, saving them from the pursuing Egyptians. Yet many of those former slaves remembered the tasty food they had eaten in Egypt better than they recalled My miraculous deeds to set them free. You also tend to "major on minors," letting trivial matters distract you from Me. You forget that My sacrificial death and miraculous resurrection shed Light on each moment of your life. I want you to live vibrantly in the Light, increasingly aware of My nearness.

To help in your endeavor to remember, think of Me as the Lover of your soul: the One who delights in you now and forevermore. View yourself first and foremost as My beloved, since that is your ultimate identity. Fill your mind with Bible verses that convince you of My perfect Love for you.

Come to Me at all times, My loved one. Pour out your heart to Me, for I am your Refuge.

Matthew 11:28 Exodus 14:21-22 Psalm 62:8

Sarah Young