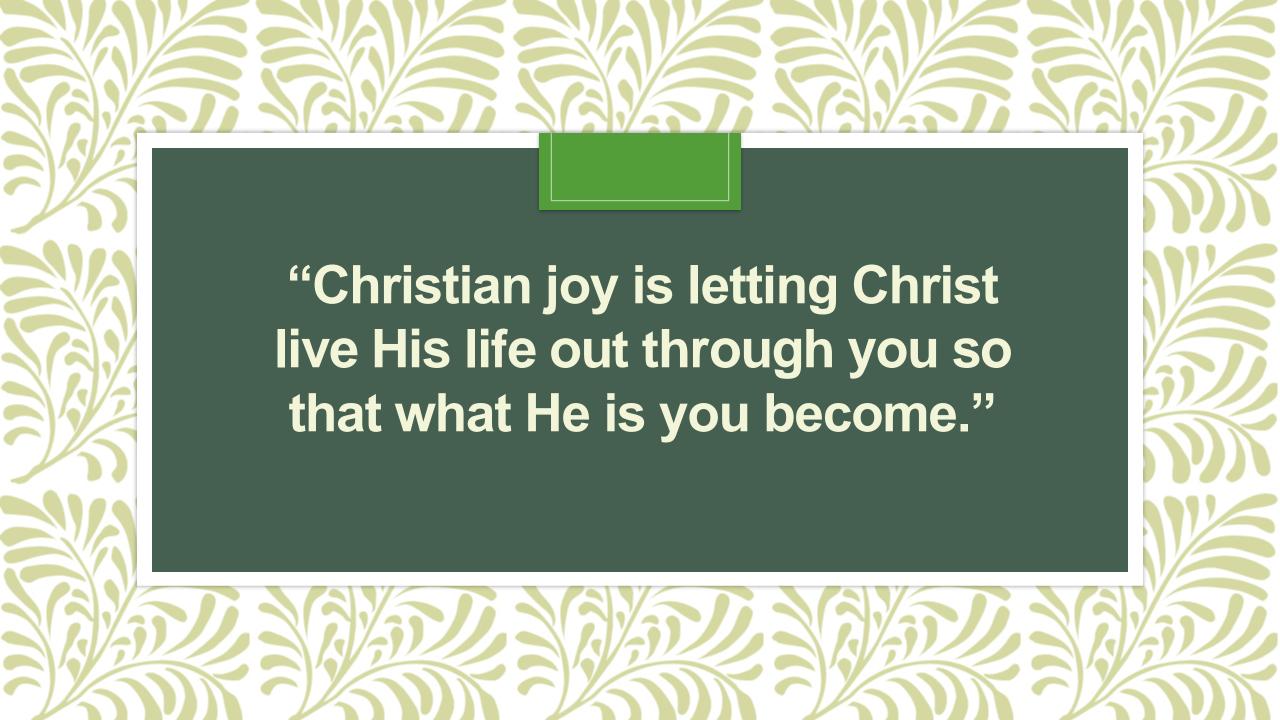




1 Peter 1:8 (KJV), Who having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

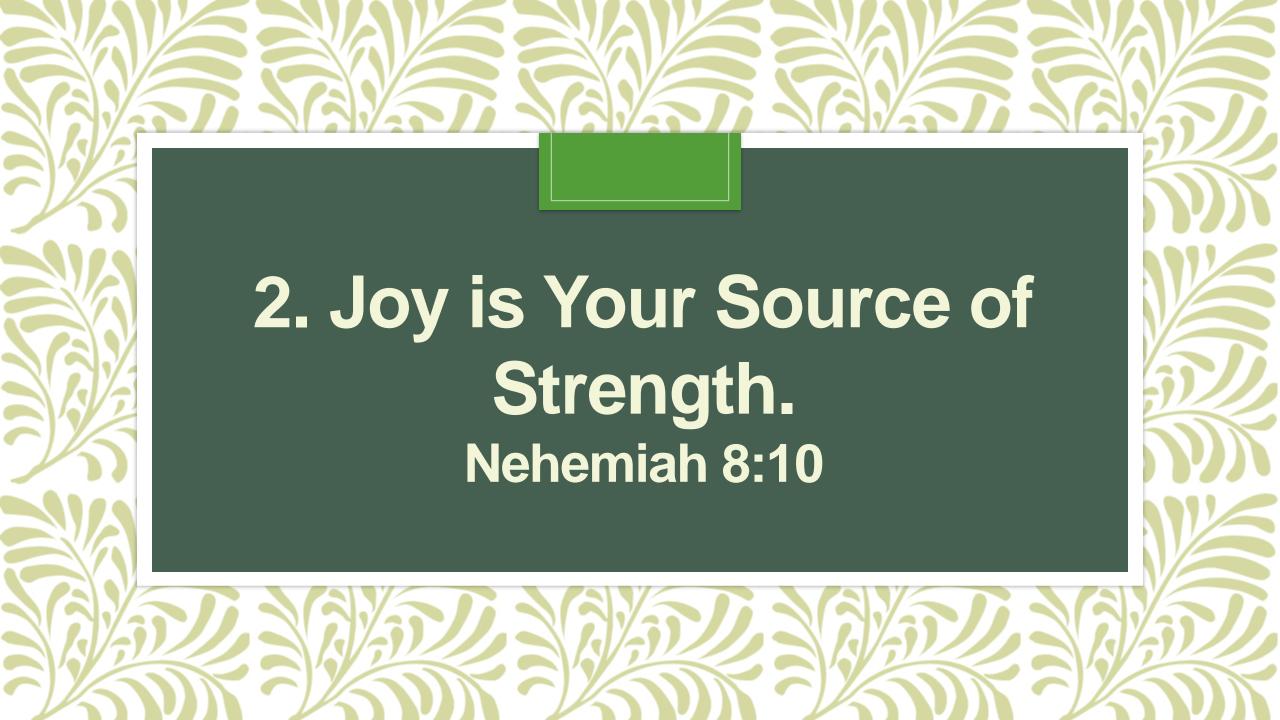
I Peter 1:8 (GW), Although you have never seen Christ, you love Him. You don't see Him now, but you believe in Him. You are extremely happy with joy and praise that can hardly be expressed in words as you obtain the salvation that is the goal of your faith.







Romans 15:13, May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



Nehemiah 8:10

"... the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!

The Hebrew meaning for JOY is "chedvah," to rejoice or make glad. "Strength" in Hebrew means "a place or means of safety, protection refuge, or stronghold."



John 16:24, Until now you have asked nothing in My Name; ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full.



John 15:11, These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:11

The SOURCE of Joy (Jesus).
The STABILITY of Joy (Forever More).



Romans 14:17,18, The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he that in these things serves Christ is well pleasing to God and approved by men.

(MSG), God's kingdom isn't a matter of what you put in your stomach, for goodness' sake. It's what God does with your life as He sets it right, puts it together, and completes it with joy. Your task is to single-mindedly serve Christ. Do that and you'll kill two birds with one stone; pleasing the God above you and proving your worth to the people around



John 16:20-22 (NIV), Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born, she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 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.



Psalm 51:12, Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

