

Lesson Three: Oil Of Joy

Rebuilding Lives

Beauty for Ashes

Garment Of Praise

The Oil of Joy

The Resurrected Christ is the Eternal Spring of the Oil of Joy

Psalm 45:7, "You love righteousness, and hate wickedness: therefore God, your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above your fellows"

Hebrews 1:9, "You have righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows"

What is Joy?

Galatians 5:22, "But the fruit of the Spirit is joy..."

The Oil of Joy in Everyday Life

I Thessalonians 5:18-20, Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Seven Characteristics of Joy:

1. Joy is Oil

The JOY of the LORD is the Lubricant for Life the engine oil of the human spirit.

Satan is the crafty and cunning "leaker" of oil

2. Joy is an Experience from God.

John 20:20, As He spoke, He showed them the wounds in His hands and His side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

3. Joy is Found in God's Word

Jeremiah 15:16, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts."

4. Joy is a Gift from God

Romans 15:13, Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing... through the power of the Holy Spirit.

5. Joy is Your Source of Strength.

Nehemiah 8:10, The joy of the Lord is your strength."

6. Joy is the Reason our Prayers are Answered.

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

7. Joy is Jesus' Joy Fulfilled in You.

Psalm 30:5, For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:11-12, You turned my wailing (sorrow, grief) into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

