

EVERGREEN

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FUEL FOR JOY

Discussion Questions

1. Describe, if you can, a time when you literally leaped for joy. What might evoke such a response from you today?
2. What is it that tends to rob you of your joy the most? Should it?
3. What does your general countenance (facial expression) communicate about God to a watching world? (Ask your friends!)
4. To what extent do you find joy by meditating on your past and daily forgiveness? If that “fuel” for joy seems inadequate, why might that be?
5. Forgiveness is not an end in itself. It is what enables a relationship with God, in whose presence is “fulness of joy” (Psalm 16:11). How might you counsel a joyless Christian to experience that more?
6. Joy is not merely to be inwardly felt, but outwardly expressed. If it’s a fruit of the Holy Spirit, what is our role in that, and how will you live out that role this week?