

Woodland Baptist Church
Morning Worship - October 21, 2012
Galatians 5:16-26 Fruit of the Spirit, Joy

1. Galatians 5:16-26

- a. **EVIDENCE of WALKING in the Spirit**
- b. **22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

2. Scholarship sees three categories here:

- i. Dispositions of the mind - love, joy, peace
 - ii. Qualities affecting human relationships - patience, kindness, goodness
 - iii. Principles that guide conduct - faithfulness, gentleness and self control
- b. This morning we will expound on _____.
- c. Original languages: Old Testament - smhh - simhah//New Testament - chara - kara

3. What does the word Joy, mean, biblically?

- a. Holman Bible Dictionary - State of delight and well being that results from knowing and servicing God...**Joy** is the fruit of a right relation with God. It is not something people can create by their own efforts. The Bible distinguishes joy from _____. The Greek word for pleasure is the word from which we get our word "hedonism," the philosophy of self-centered pleasure seeking. Paul referred to false teachers as "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" (2 Tim. 3:4 HCSB).
- b. **Deuteronomy 16:15** - [ceremonial observance] 15 For seven days you shall keep the feast to the Lord your God at the place that the Lord will choose, because the Lord your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether **joyful**.
- c. **Psalms 16:11** -You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is _____ of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- d. **Psalms 51:11-12** -[David's Psalm of repentance] Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the **joy** of your _____, and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- e. **Proverbs 10:28** -The hope of the righteous brings **joy**, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

- f. **Isaiah 55:12** -[Israel's glorious future] "For you shall go out in **joy** and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- g. **Jeremiah 15:16** -Your _____ were found, and I ate them, and your _____ became to me a **joy** and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
- h. **Matthew 25:21** - His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'
- i. **John 16:20** - 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will **rejoice**. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into **joy**.
- j. **Romans 14:17** -17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the _____.
- k. **2 Corinthians 8:1-3** -We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of **joy** and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.
- l. **Philippians 2:1-2** -So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my **joy** by being of the _____ mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
- m. **Colossians 1:11-12** -May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with **joy**, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
- n. **Hebrews 12:1-2** -Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him _____ the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- o. **James 1:2-4** - _____ it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- p. **1 Peter 1:8-9** - Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the _____ of your souls.