

# MARINERS CHURCH



## The Secret to Joy

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**Welcome to 40 Days of Joy! In the next few weeks we will discover JOY and how to find it throughout your life!**

Here are some principles and actual Bible passages from today's talk...

**HAPPINESS comes from WITHOUT,  
JOY comes from WITHIN.**

*The joy of the Lord is my strength. Nehemiah 8:10*

*"I have spoken these things in order that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be made complete." -Jesus, John 15:11*

## Joy is a choice.

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Romans 15:13*



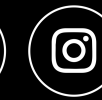
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## Joy happens when I allow God to enter "into" my life.

*You make known to me the path of life; IN YOUR PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY. Psalm 16:11*

*"All my springs of joy are in You (God)." Psalm 87:7*

*But the fruit of God's Holy Spirit is love, JOY, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness... Galatians 5:22*

### Something to discuss with your friends, family, and LifeGroup\*

What's the difference between Happiness and Joy?

Is it possible to be joyful even though you may not be happy? How is Joy a choice?

Read Jesus' words in John 14:23-15:11. Talk about what He says regarding joy and how find it.

Spend a few moments with a few people sharing what it was like to 'let God into their life'.

\*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len (who will be back from Hawaii) at [len@marinerscc.org](mailto:len@marinerscc.org)