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Message #2 "Joy" • Theme Verses: Galatians 5:22-23
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Experiencing Fullness of Joy in the Lord

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.
(Galatians 5:22-23 ESV)

1. Abide in the love of Christ...

- thru a Christ-centered life (vs9-10, cf. vs1-8)

- by keeping His commandments (v10)

- and His joy will be in us (v11)

- and our joy will be full (v11)

2. Some biblical principles of Joy

- The joy of the Lord is our strength – & the impetus of our song
(Ne 8:10; Ps 5:11; 28:7; 81:1; cf. Ex 15:2; Col 1:11)

- We rejoice thru various trials –
by faith in God's sanctifying power & the coming salvation (1 Pe 1:5-7)

- We rejoice with joy inexpressible –
because we know/love Jesus & we will be saved (1 Pe 1:8-9)

- We rejoice in the Lord always – (to be continued next Sunday) (Php 4:4)