



Walk by the Spirit

Theme for 2020

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This implies something that has already started.

This also implies forward progress.

We walk as the Spirit guides us.

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Walk by the Spirit (v. 16)

Led by the Spirit (v. 18)

Live by the Spirit (v. 25a)

Walk (keep in step) by the Spirit (v. 25b)

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The Greek word for joy is “chara”.

The Greek word for rejoice is “chairō”.

The Greek word for grace is “charis”.

We have joy because of God’s grace.

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Anyone know the OT book that uses the word joy the most?

Anyone know the NT book that uses the word joy the most?

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Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

John 15:11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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- I. We can have joy because of God's protection.
 - A. David knew of the protection of God (Psalm 5).
 - B. Peter knew of the protection of God (Acts 12:6-16).

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- II.** We can have joy because of God's provision.
 - A. Isaiah spoke of the joy that comes with salvation (Isa. 12).
 - B. Jesus taught about the joy that accompanies salvation (Luke 15).
 - C. It brought Jesus joy to provide our salvation (Heb. 12:1-2).

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III. We can have joy because of God's presence.

A. David knew that joy came when in God's presence (Ps. 21:6).

B. There was joy at the birth and resurrection of Jesus (Luke 2:8-14; 24:36-43).

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IV. We can have joy because of God's promise.

A. God promised to restore the Israelites to Jerusalem (Jer. 29:10-14; Ezra 6:13-18).

B. Jesus promises to turn sorrow into joy (John 16:16-24).

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Phil. 3:1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord.

Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.