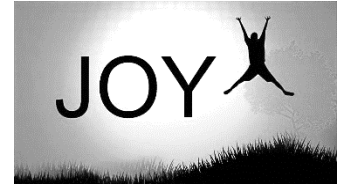


Sunday AM Sermon – October 9, 2022

# Where's the Joy?

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12



Joy can be so elusive. I don't mean the sort of mindless giddiness that comes when you breathe in helium. I'm talking about a confident peace and delight that comes even when you're burying your spouse, washing your car, or paying your taxes. Where's that joy?



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Joy –

Meaning –

Life –

2. What does Lewis Smedes believe is the opposite of joy?

3. Why do we not want people to know our idols?

4. Lesson one: \_\_\_\_\_ is only good if you can \_\_\_\_\_ it (6:1-6)

5. Subtruth #1: Having all your \_\_\_\_\_ met without meaning is truly \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the problem with "one day ..." thinking?

7. What are things we should be doing with our prosperity?

8. Subtruth #2: Having many \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

9. What usually happens when couples try to "fix" relational problems by having children?

10. Subtruth #3: \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ if you have no \_\_\_\_\_

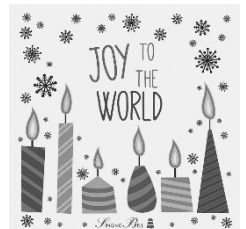
11. Lesson two: \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (6:7-9)

12. Where are God-given desires fully enjoyed?

13. Lesson three: \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_, but they can never \_\_\_\_\_ (6:10-12)

14. What is wrong with the way we often treat life's deep questions?

15. Where is joy found?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What are some things (good or bad) that you've done in an effort to experience joy?

**Faith Walk:** Don't settle for the gods of life; pursue the God of life.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

Next Sunday AM Sermon – What Do I Learn at a Funeral? (Ecclesiastes 7:1-6)