

CG Guide Rooted in Joy John 15:1-11

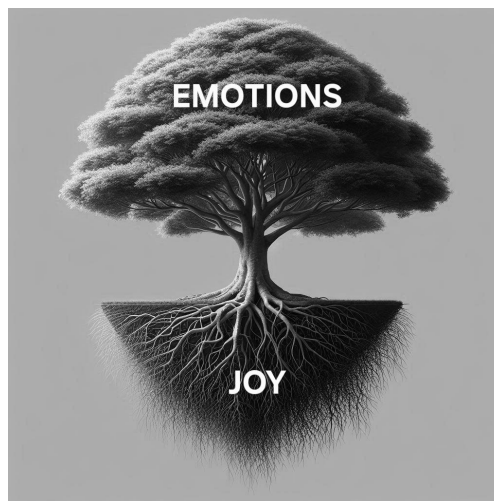
Warm-up

Share a recent moment when you felt genuine joy. What was the situation, and how did it impact you?

Study

Read John 15:1-11

1. Which of these are thieves of joy in your life Thieves of Joy Sin, Comparison, Negative self-image, Lack of self Control, Shame, External Circumstances, or something else?
2. How do you relate to this statement: "Our emotions are not beyond our control; we can do God's will even when we don't feel like it." ~ David Guzik
3. According to the passage, how do we stay rooted in the JOY of Christ?
4. Thinking of this illustration of the branches and the roots, what is the relationship between the Joy of Christ and our emotions?



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5. Which one of these is a strength, and which one is a growth area?

Reasons why Joy is vital for the Christians

- A. Key evidence that we are in a relationship with Christ
 - B. Fruit of a life rooted in the Spirit
 - C. Shows trust in God
 - D. Points others toward Christ
 - E. Proof of victory over the power of this world
 - F. Encourages others
 - G. Displays the supernatural provision of God
6. According to Galatians 5:22-23, How does The Holy Spirit help root us in the Joy of Christ?

Apply:

What posture of our hearts is necessary to be rooted in the joy of Christ?