

Sunday Worship 11-14-21
Sermon: Breakthrough to Joy

TEXT for Today:

John 15:1-11

1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. 9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. 11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

James 1:2-3

2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Quote:

Don't let overthinking get in the way of you overcoming!

~ Damon West

JESUS EXPRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING IN HIM:

1. Fruit determines whether the branch is _____ or _____.

a. John 15:2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

JESUS EXPRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING IN HIM:

2. Fruit reflects the _____ of the tree.

a. John 15:4-5 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

JESUS EXPRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING IN HIM:

3. Fruit is _____.

a. John 15:8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

ABIDING IN CHRIST BRINGS:

1. Joy which is internal _____ in spite of external circumstances because we know God is in _____.

a. John 15:9-10 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

b. Daniel 6:3-4 Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. 4 So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.

You can still do right in a wrong world!

ABIDING IN CHRIST BRINGS:

2. Joy gives us a settled assurance and quiet confidence in God's sovereignty which _____ in the decision to _____ him and give Him _____.

a. Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

ABIDING IN CHRIST HELPS US FACE THIS WORLD:

1. On the other side of your _____ is the _____ you desire.

a. Daniel 6:16 So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you."

b. Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ABIDING IN CHRIST HELPS US FACE THIS WORLD:

2. On the other side of your _____ is your _____.

a. Daniel 6:22 (Daniel's reply to the King) My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

b. James 1:12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

ABIDING IN CHRIST HELPS US FACE THIS WORLD:

3. On the other side of your _____ is your _____ to _____.

a. Daniel 6:25-27 Then King Darius wrote: To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you. 26 I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, and steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end. 27 He delivers and rescues, and He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

b. John 15:11 (Jesus said) "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

c. Daniel 6:28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Conclusion:

We experience our breakthrough to joy when we abide in Christ and take our stand for Him in this world!