

Household of Faith fidelity



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

Week of Sunday, 17th May 2026

BE LIKE JESUS:

REACH OUT AND EXTEND A LOVING
TOUCH TO SOMEONE TODAY.

Every day we see people in the market, at the bus stop, around our office and school, at food outlets we frequent. Do we pause and look at them? Say a silent blessing for them? Ask the Lord to lead us to some soul today!

Everyone is important because we are created in the image of God. Whether we are whole or handicapped, it is so important that we look at others, according each individual a sense of worth and consider how we can reach out with the love of Jesus.

Indeed, there are none so blind as those who do not see. God has placed us in this world, at this time in history with the people around us for His purpose. When we choose to dig a hole and hide our talent and do nothing, we miss the whole purpose of our existence.

Jesus says in Matthew 5:13 *"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under the foot of men."*

Charity Begins at Home: Make 2026 special. Start at home and take a long hard look at people that are under the same roof. You may have previously

taken them for granted, written them off or given up on them. Trust me, this year can be different if you are willing to see them in a new light.

Everyone is Different and Precious: No matter who we are, everyone is different and precious in God's sight. So it follows that they should also be in our sight. They can be no reason for us to ignore, underestimate or look down on another human being. Ephesians 4:32 tells us, *"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."*

May I urge every member at the Household of Faith to see each other through the eyes of Jesus in a compassionate and understanding way. Do not distance yourself from someone just because you find him or her difficult. Perhaps God has brought him to you that you may see them, walk with them and share your strength with them, so that they may hand-in-hand with you, triumph over their obstacles in life.

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Clockwise: Congregation at worship; Men's Care team; Ushers presenting mothers with a lovely stalk of rose; Mothers and grandmothers at the Household of Faith.

We thank all our men who have sponsored the Mother's Day buffet, cake and roses for the occasion

Celebrating Our 8th Anniversary



Welcome to the
Household of Faith

17th May 2026



5 REASONS FOR JOY



Introduction

Bible talks about happiness and joy

We wish everybody and everything,
“Happy” – birthday, new year etc

Happiness is dependent on circumstances
and changes from hour to hour

Joy is deep seated and unchanging no
matter what the situation may be
example: refugee child

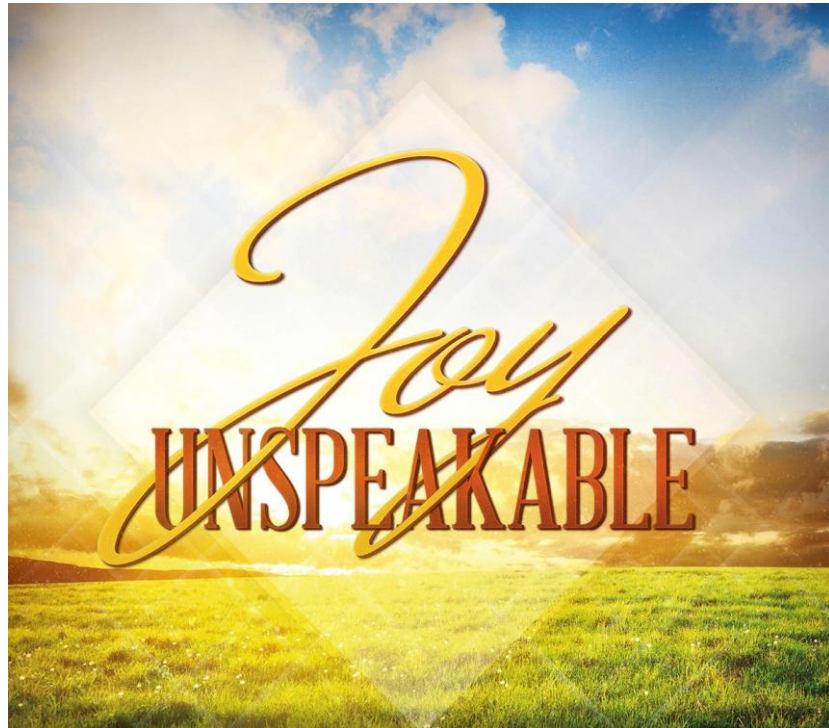
Today – 5 reasons for joyfulness



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Bible: Joy Unspeakable (Overwhelming)

1 Peter 1:8 *Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with **joy unspeakable and full of glory***





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Joy unspeakable

Basis of Joy: Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 *For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.*





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Basis of Joy

1. There is a God

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

We are not here by chance or some freak accident of the comos or evolution

*Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of the soul.*

- A Psalm of Life



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1. There is a God

2. This God Cares for Us

Psalms 8:4-6 What is man, that you think of him? The son of man, that you care for him? For you have made him a little lower than God, And crowned him with glory and honor. You make him ruler over the works of your hands. You have put all things under his feet

1 Peter 5:7: Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you.

Matthew 6:26: See the birds of the sky, that they don't sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns. Your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you of much more value than they?



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2. This God Cares for Us

3. God Loves Us So Much

John 15:13: *Greater love had no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

John 3:16: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*





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3. God Loves us So Much

4. This World Is Temporary

Life is short – not “if we die”,
but “when”

1 John 2:17: *And the world passed away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God abides for ever.*

Hebrews 11:16: *But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he had prepared for them a city.*



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5. We Have Joy with Hope

Before resurrection – Peter denied Christ

After resurrection - None of the apostles denied Him

John 14:1-4 *Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.*

In my Father's house are many mansions. If it weren't so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.

If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also.



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Conclusion

Psalm 30:5

*Weeping may tarry for the night, but **joy comes with the morning.***

Psalm 51:12

*Restore to me the **joy of your salvation,** and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

1 Thessalonians 2:19

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Isn't it even you, before our Lord Jesus at his coming?



