

# THE JOY



OF BEING A CHRISTIAN

**Acts 8:39**  
**(p1263)**

# THERE IS JOY IN THE GOSPEL

- **Christ preached in Samaria**  
*Acts 8:8 (p 1262)*
- **Disciples in Iconium**  
*Acts 13:52 (p 1271)*
- **Philippian jailer and his household**  
*Acts 16:34 (p 1275)*



# THERE IS JOY IN THE GOSPEL

THE JOY OF BELONGING

THE JOY OF SHARING

THE JOY OF WORSHIP

THE JOY OF KNOWING



# THE JOY OF BELONGING

There is a need to feel a part

- ✓ Early church *Acts 2:36-47 (p 1254)*
- ✓ Jesus church *Matthew 16:18 (p 1131)*
- ✓ Eternal church *Ephesians 3:8-12 (p 1344)*
- ✓ Blood church *Acts 20:28 (p 1281)*
- ✓ One church *Ephesians 4:4/1:22-23*  
*(pp 1345/1343)*



# THE JOY OF SHARING

## Belonging to the FAMILY of God

✓ Everyone has a part

*Ephesians 4:11-16 (p 1345)*

✓ The same body

*1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (p 1320)*



# THE JOY OF SHARING

## Belonging to the FAMILY of God

- ✓ Prayer *James 5:16 (p 1389)*
- ✓ Teaching *Ephesians 5:19 (p 1346)*
- ✓ Encouraging *Hebrews 3:13 (p 1375)*
- ✓ Carrying *Galatians 6:1-2 (p 1341)*





# THE JOY OF WORSHIP

## Worship in the ASSEMBLY

- ✓ Early church *Acts 2:42 (p 1255)*
- ✓ Singing *Colossians 3:16 (p 1355)*
- ✓ Praying *1 Coriinthians 14:15 (p 1322)*
- ✓ Learning *Acts 20:7 (p 1280)*
- ✓ Remember *1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p 1320)*



# THE JOY OF WORSHIP

The joy of worship is knowing the  
**WILL OF GOD**

*Hebrews 10:24-31*

*(p 1381)*





# THE JOY OF KNOWING

## Wonderful grace of God!

- ✓ Sins washed away *Acts 22:16 (p 1284)*
- ✓ Blessing of grace *Ephesians 2:4-10 (p 1344)*
- ✓ Place of rest *2 Corinthians 5:1-8 (p 1329)*



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**NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, "LORD, LORD," SHALL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. MANY WILL SAY TO ME IN THAT DAY, "LORD, LORD, HAVE WE NOT PROPHESED IN YOUR NAME, CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DONE MANY WONDERS IN YOUR NAME?" AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, "I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!"**

***MATTHEW 7:21-23 (P 1118)***

**IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.**

***JOHN 14:15 (P 1242)***



# REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. FOR THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL THAT ARE AFAR OFF, EVEN AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD SHALL CALL.      ACTS 2:38-39