

"Rejoice Always"

I Thessalonians 5:16

(series #25)

I. The Examples of Rejoicing Always

- A. Philippians 4:4
- B. II Corinthians 6:10
- C. Acts 5:40-41
- D. Acts 16:25
- E. Matthew 5:10-12
- F. Luke 6:22-23
- G. Hebrews 10:32-34
- H. James 1:2

II. The Essence of Rejoicing Always

- A. Seeing the sovereignty of God - Psalm 16:8-9 ; 28:7 ; 89:16
- B. Remembering the Work of Christ
 - 1. Luke 10:20
 - 2. Romans 5:1-4
 - 3. I Peter 1:3-8
- C. Realizing the Work of the Spirit
 - 1. Romans 14:13-17
 - 2. Galatians 5:22
- D. Cherishing the Word of God - Psalm 19:8-10
- E. Appreciating Christian Fellowship - I Thessalonians 3:9

III. The Enemies of Rejoicing Always

- A. Lack of salvation
- B. The work of Satan - I Peter 5:7-8
- C. Ignorance of true doctrine - I John 1:4
- D. Unbelief
- E. Ungratefulness
- F. False Expectations - John 16:33
- G. Self-centeredness - Psalm 42
- H. Forgetfulness - Psalm 103:2
- I. Failure to pray - Philippians 4:4-7
- J. Living by your feelings or emotions