MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE
A 31-DAY JOURNEY OF JOY

Until now, you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. (John 16:24)

Joy: a simple three-letter word that carries so many images, emotions, and meanings. What a relief to claim Biblical joy, that deep, spiritual state of inner gladness and confidence rooted in God! Even though this joy is God's promise, our possession in Him, and our eternal prospect, we are sometimes blinded by daily noise, personal drama, or persistent pain. These joy-filled verses have been chosen to help lift our eyes, retune our hearts, and raise our voices in praise to God for His perfect plan to bring *Joy to the World!*

Choose one question and one verse for each day over the next month. Read, meditate on, and marinate in God's words to you. Write down your thoughts, lift the words in prayer, or share the verse with someone you love. God's plan (and our hope) is that **your joy will be**(come) **complete**.

1. What should precede joy? (Proverbs 16:20)
2. What is the basis for true joy? (Psalm 19:8)
3. Am I entitled to joy? (Psalm 119:1-2)
4. What assurances do we have that we may be joyful? (Ecc. 9:7)
5. Is there a #1 reason for joy in our lives? (Psalm 71:23)
6. Hallelujah! I'm saved...now what? (Isaiah 12:2-3)
7. Is there an eternal reason to be joyful? (Luke 10:19-20)
8. *When* should I seek joy? (Psalm 118:24)
9. Where does my joy come from? (Romans 15:13)
10. Why should I be joyful? (Psalm 31:7)
11. How is God's joy evident in my life? (Psalm 28:7)

12. How is my joy evident to others? (Psalm 34:5)
13. What are some benefits of God's gift of joy? (Psalm 16:9,11)
14. Which God-guidelines will bring me joy? (Proverbs 8:32-35)
15. Is joy available to be taken? (John 16:24)
16. Is joy possible during hard times? (James 1:2-4)
17. Can I know that joy is assured when I am in anguish and pain? (John 16:21-22)
18. Are hardship and joy opposites or complements? (Psalm 126:5-6)
19. Is joy a flash in the pan or something far more dependable? (Psalm 119:92-94)
20. Where is joy when I'm in the midst of a fiery ordeal? (1 Peter 4:12-13)
21. When weeping and joy are in conflict, which prevails? (Psalm 30:5)
22. What does God promise will follow sadness in our lives? (Psalm 30:11-12)
23. Does joy have an expiration date? (2 Corinthians 6:4,10)
24. How do I demonstrate my joy? (Psalm 27:6)
25. How do we maintain joy? (Psalm 119:111-112)
26. How do I share my joy? (Nehemiah 8:10)
27. How does our joy compare with others' abundance? (Psalm 4:6-7)
28. Is God joyful? (1 Chronicles 16:26-27)
29. Do we have a role in giving God joy? (Philippians 2:1-2)
30. Does Creation play a role in our joy? (Isaiah 55:12)
31. What is the culmination of our joy? (1 Peter 1:8-9)

We pray that after a month of being saturated with joy, you will be sustained by it—AND there's more! Those the Lord has rescued will return. *They will enter Zion with singing; **everlasting joy will crown their heads.** Gladness and **joy will overtake them**, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.* (Isaiah 35:10) Amen!