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**Christmas Series:** Real Joy Can Be Yours!

Psalm 16:11 “... in Your presence is fullness of Joy...”

**TRUTH:** “The main purpose of life is to glorify God and \_\_\_\_\_ Him forever.”

**Get This:** “The world is not going to pay much attention to... the church; the one thing that will get her attention... is a spirit of rejoicing...” ~Lloyd Jones

1 Peter 1:8 “Though you have not seen Him... you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.”

**1. “Inexpressible \_\_\_\_\_”**

- The Shepherds—Luke 2:10, 11... The Magi—Matthew 2:1, 2, 8, 10, 11... Simeon—Luke 2:25-30... \_\_\_\_\_ & me?? ...

**The N.T. Church—Acts 2:46, 47** “They worshipped together... and shared their meals with great joy and generosity... praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.”

**2. “Full of \_\_\_\_\_”**

- ◆ I must \_\_\_\_\_ this... I must seek this... I must not try to explain it away...
- ◆ Acts 2:39 “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off...”
- ◆ Acts 19:2 “Did you not receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

**3. Seek Him - Seek \_\_\_\_\_, Not His Gifts**

Romans 5:5 “... God’s love has been poured out into our hearts thru the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.”

Revelation 2:3 “Yet I have this against you: You have forsaken (a deliberate choice) the love you had at first.”

Revelation 2:7 “Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Revelation 5:12-14