

May 2

Bring Back The Joy

Living A Life Of Joy After A Difficult Season

- I. What's The Difference?
 - A. Happiness: from “happen”; temporary;
circumstantial; external
 - B. Joy: from “chara” = deep abiding joy;
permanent; internal
- II. The Bible and Joy!
 - A. Old Testament command - Psalm 14:7; 32:11;
67:4
 - B. New Testament command - Luke 10:20;
Rom. 12:12,15; I Thess. 5:16
- III. Joy comes with knowing God is on my side
 - A. Our sin nature is contrary to joy - Jms 4:1;
Rom 7:21-25
 - B. We must seek joy in the right place - Ps 51:12;
Phil 3:8-10
 - C. He made joy possible through His Word -
Jn 15:11; Jn 13:17
 - D. Choose joy - Hab 3:17-19