

## **The Believer's Perfect Joy**

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***True biblical joy*** is rooted in the *proper understanding* of what Christ has done for us. It is rooted in the unchanging, ongoing work of the Lord Jesus on the cross, if that is understood properly and applied to your life deliberately and consistently. The bottom line is that true joy is rooted in a vital relationship with Christ.

1) True Joy is obtained through the Valley of Sorrow (20—21)

2) True Joy is Irrevocable (22)

3) Perfect Joy is achieved through Prayer (23—24)

## GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

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2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

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3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?

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