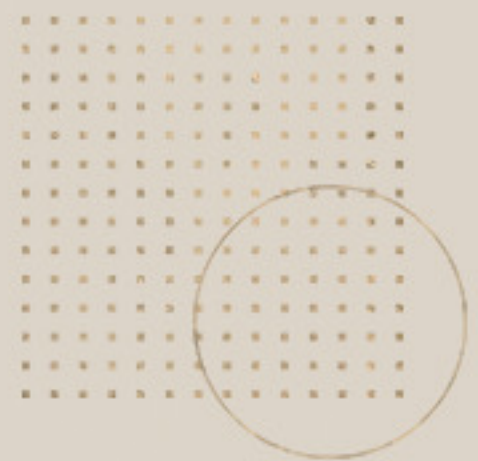


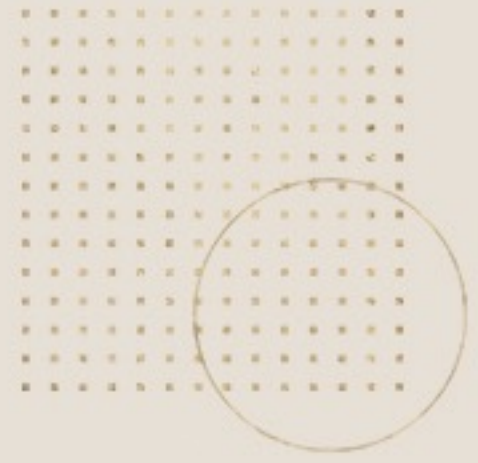
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JOY
FOR ALL





*Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry Heart prepare him room,
And Heav'n and nature sing.*














Then Mary said, "My soul praises the Lord; my heart is happy because God is my Savior. I am not important, but God has shown his care for me, his servant girl. From now on, all people will say that I am blessed, because the Powerful One has done great things for me. His name is holy."

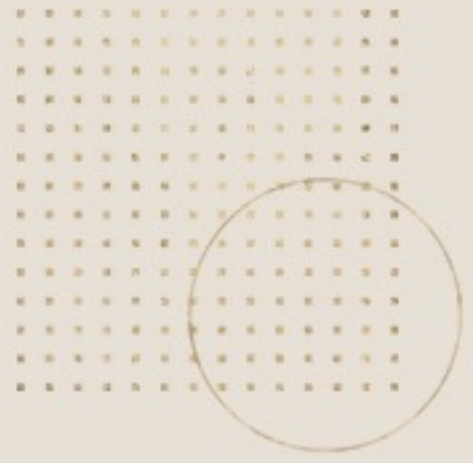
LUKE 1:46-55



“God will always give mercy to those who worship him. God’s arm is strong. He scatters the people who are proud and think great things about themselves. God brings down rulers from their thrones, and he raises up the humble. God fills the hungry with good things, but he sends the rich away with nothing. God has helped his people Israel who serve him. He gave them his mercy. God has done what he promised to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his children forever.”

LUKE 1:46-55

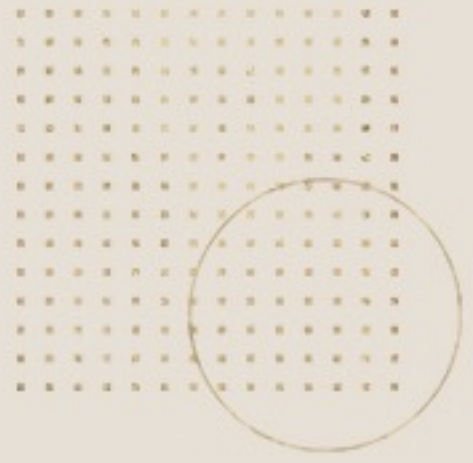




MAIN POINT

**Only a good God makes JOY
central to following Him.**

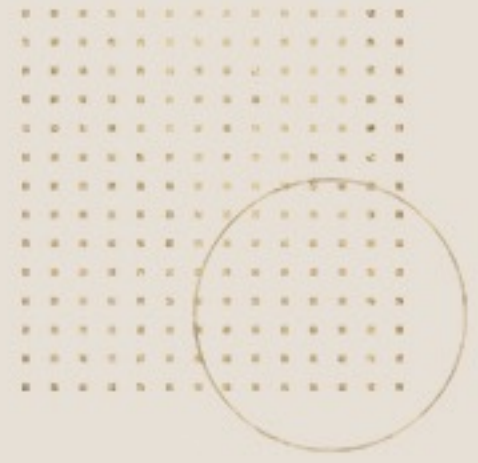




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Joy is more than not
being sad.

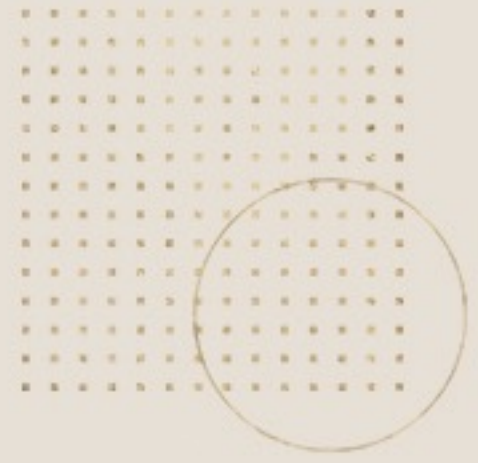




But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

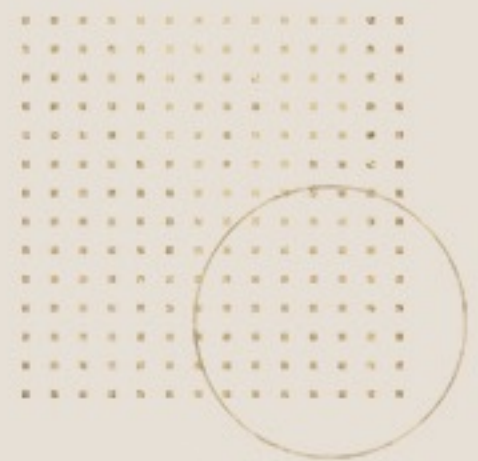




*“Joy isn’t the absence
of sadness but the
presence of God.”*

BURK PARSONS

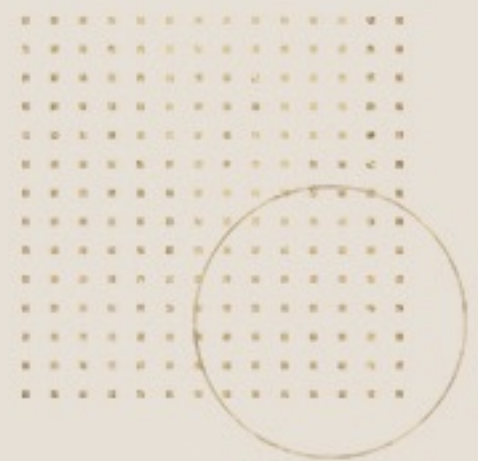




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Joy comes from
en-JOY-ing God.

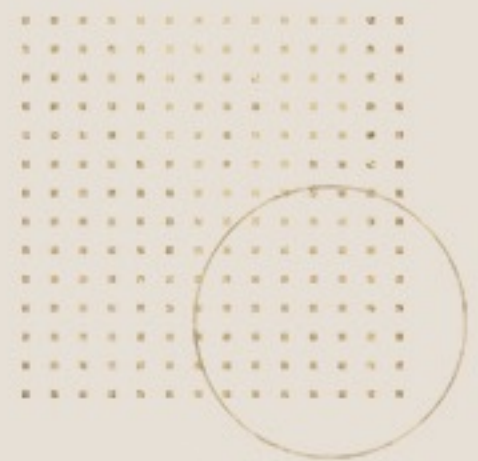




*I have told you these things so that you can
have the same joy I have. I want your joy to be
the fullest joy.*

JOHN 15:11

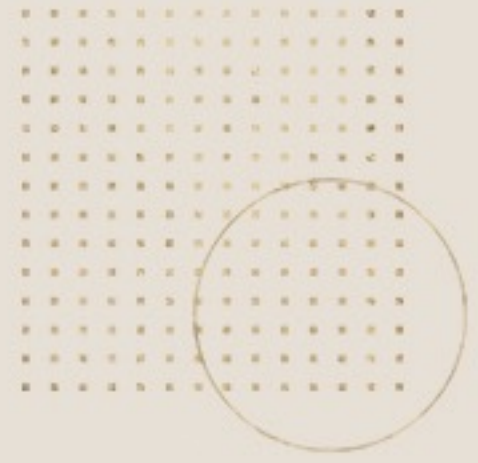




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**Real joy changes
our actions.**

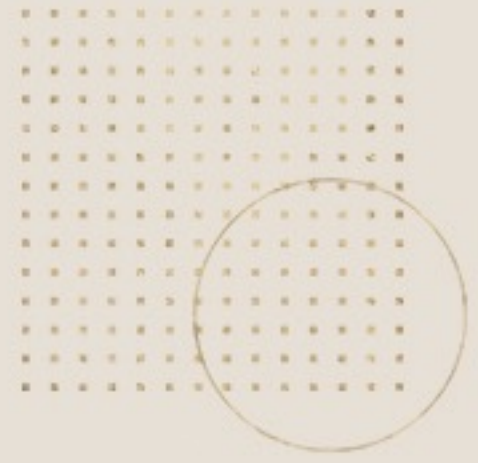




I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him. Then your hope will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit.

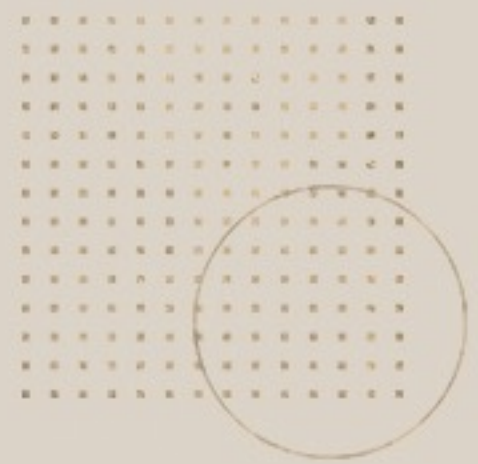
ROMANS 15:13





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