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Waiting for Joy



Christmas is the season of joy that has opened the way for us to live a joy-filled life.

Joy should not just be the emotion of the moment, but should _____ how Christ-followers process life.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16, Philippians 4:4)

Luke 2:8-14

The angel's announcement was one that brought great joy because...

- Anticipation became _____.
(Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 9:6)

- God's love was manifested. (John 3:16, Romans 5:8)

- Humanity's greatest _____ was resolved.
(Romans 5:11, Ephesians 1:7)
- Death is not the _____. (Philippians 1:21)

Live with great joy

- Live with a right _____. (Hebrews 12:2)
- Live every day in the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
(Galatians 5:22)
- Live with _____.
(Romans 8:28, Luke 6:22-23)

Jesus is joy.
Jesus gives joy.
Jesus empowers us to live a joy-filled life.

Answers: define; reality; crisis; end; focus; fullness; anticipation



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