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"Joy comes when you get what you prize." (Jacob Hantla)

What are you prizing? Verses to help you cultivate biblical joy:

Psa 36:7-9 NASB95 - "7 How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. 8 They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights. 9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light."

Psa 73:28 NASB95 - "28 But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works."

Psa 90:14 NASB95 - "14 O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."

Isa 55:2 NASB95 - "2 "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance."

Jer 15:16 NASB95 - "16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts."

Hab 3:17-18 NASB95 - "17 Though the fig tree should not blossom And there be no fruit on the vines, Though the yield of the olive should fail And the fields produce no food, Though the flock should be cut off from the fold And there be no cattle in the stalls, 18 Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation."

Mat 5:11-12 NASB95 - "11 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Mat 13:44 NASB95 - "44 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Luk 1:46-47 NASB95 - "46 And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior."

Luk 10:20 NASB95 - "20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.""

Rom 15:13 NASB95 - "13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

2Co 12:9-10 NASB95 - "9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Phl 4:4 NASB95 - "4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!"

Jas 1:2-4 NASB95 - "2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

3Jo 1:4 NASB95 - "4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth."