



# ALWAYS REJOICING

LESSON EIGHT

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## The Opposition of Our Joy

Philippians 3:1-2, 18-19

### Introduction

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#### 1. Some Delayed \_\_\_\_\_

A. Joy \_\_\_\_\_ through  
one \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 13:5**

*Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

**Romans 14:17**

*For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*

**Psalms 16:11**

*Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.*

B. Joy \_\_\_\_\_ through  
ongoing \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 28:9–10**

*Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:*

**2. Some Deceptive \_\_\_\_\_**

**2 Corinthians 11:13–14**

*For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

**Revelation 20:10a**

*And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...*

**A. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 26:33, 35**

*Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. 35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.*

**1 Corinthians 10:12**

*Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*

**B. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**C. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Some Destructive \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. Watch out for fleshly \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Galatians 5:24–26**

*And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.*

**1 John 2:16-17**

*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.*

**B. Watch out for foolish \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 25:27**

*It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.*

**C. Watch out for foreign \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 6:12**

*All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.*

**James 4:4**

*Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*

## Conclusion

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**1 Corinthians 10:13**

*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

**Philippians 3:1**

*Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.*