



**SUMMER**  
**DEEP DIVE**

# CLOSER LOOK: 06.05.2022

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## JOY

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## Message Notes:

### You can have joy because...

1. Your sins are forgiven. (Matthew 9:2, Luke 10:20)
2. Because you are never alone. (Matthew 14:24-27, Hebrews 13:5, Matthew 28, 2 Chronicles 15:1-2)
3. Because you are an overcomer. (John 16:33) Within God's Sovereignty there is the free will of man

## Prayer:

In a world where joy is dictated by experience, help me to remember that as a Christian, I find pure joy in my salvation and in your presence. Help me to be a carrier of that joy and help be a light in this dark world that brings joy wherever I go.

AMEN

## Questions:

1. What are some ways you have tried and failed to manufacture joy for yourself?
2. Have you ever felt guilty for being joyful? How can you keep that joy while not minimizing what the world is going through?
3. Ps. Joe taught us that joy isn't something we make, it's something we receive, and that if we don't have joy it's because we have not been in His presence. On a scale of 1-10, where is your joy tank today? Why is it there and not higher? Why is it there and not lower?
4. Have you had any Marah (bitter) spots in your life recently? What has been your response? What does your response reveal about where your faith is?
5. Ps. Joe taught that Satan works in the mind. What are ways for you to guard your mind in Christ Jesus? What practical step can you implement??

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## What's Coming Up:

<https://rock.celebration.church/events>

- **JUNE 21-23:** Celebration KiDS Camp
- **JUNE 26:** Baptisms
- **JULY 16:** ARC Serve Saturday
- **JULY 20:** WAVE Student Conference