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Joyful, Joyful? Or Joyful, Joyful!

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Matthew 2:1-12

God is the both the SOURCE of joy and the GIVER of joy.

- **HE is the SOURCE.**
Galatians 5:22-23
Psalm 16:11
Nehemiah 8:10
Matthew 2:9-10
1 Peter 1:8-9

“Joy is a good feeling in the soul produced by the Holy Spirit as He causes us to see the beauty of Jesus in the Word and in His works.”

John Piper

HE is the GIVER of joy
Luke 2:10
John 15:10-11

The Primary thing that destroys joy is SIN.
Psalm 51 – A Prayer of David

While circumstances may IMPACT your joy, they need not STEAL your joy.

“My joy is not determined by what happens TO me, but what Christ is doing IN me and THROUGH me.”
Steven Furtick