

Romans 15:13

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.

) The Joys Of Being In Christ

- A. Knowing God desired to bring us His Son. (Luke 2:8-11)
 - 1) Knowing we're delivered from the bondage of sin. *(Romans 6:17, 22-23)*
 - 2) Knowing our salvation is kept by God. *(Romans 8:28-30)*

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- B. Knowing we can share our lives with God's children.
 - 1) Knowing we're not alone in our walk. (Acts 2:46-47)
 - Whether hurting or rejoicing... don't forget your brothers and sisters.
 (1 Corinthians 12:26)

2) How To Obtain Joy In Christ?

- A. See the stumbling blocks (Gal. 5:19-21)
- B. Willingly submit to the Lord (*Phil. 2:3-8, 14-15*)
- C. Honestly desire to follow Him (1 Pet. 2:21-24; 1 John 2:3-6)
- D. Strive for harmony with brethren (Col. 3:12-15; 1 Cor. 12:18-27)

