

August 28, 2013
Making a Difference in your Business with Joy
Galatians 5:22-23 (Isaiah 61:3)

I. The Source

Greek: **Chara** (same root as grace '**charis**')

Grace leads to joy

Example: Luke 10:17-20

cf. Ps. 19:8 (God's Word)

II. The Exchange (Isa. 61:3)

- **Consolation replaces Sadness “...to console those who mourn...”**
- **Encouragement replaces Disappointment “Beauty for ashes”**
- **Healing replaces Wounding “Oil of joy for mourning” (Ps. 45:7; Heb. 1:9)**
- **Praise replaces Depression “the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness”**

It's your choice! (Ps. 30:11)

III. The Results (and motivators of Joy)

- **Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)**
- **God's presence (Ps. 21:6; Ps. 43:4)**
- **Hope (Romans 5:2; 15:13)**
- **Generosity (2 Corinthians 8:2)**
- **Fellowship (1 Thess. 2:19-20; Philemon 7)**
- **Purpose (Hebrews 12:2)**
- **Challenges (James 1:2)**
- **Faith (1 Peter 1:8-9)**

Luke 10:17-20 The Seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name." (18) He said to them, "*I watched Satan fall from heaven like a lightning flash. (19) Look, I have given you the authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; nothing will ever harm you. (20) However, don't rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*"

Psa 19:8 The precepts of the LORD are right, making the heart glad; the command of the LORD is radiant, making the eyes light up.

Psa 45:7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy more than your companions.

Heb 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; this is why God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of joy rather than Your companions.

Psa 30:11 You turned my lament into dancing; You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

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