



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

SERMON SERIES: GOD WITH US

Week 2: God With Us Brings Joy

Good Morning C3 Family! I'm glad you are here for week two of our Christmas series "God With Us." Last week learned about the hope and love that we find in Jesus this season, as we trust in him being a God that acts, that understands, and that will never leave us. Today we will focus on the joy that we have in Jesus this season!

Bible Passage: Luke 1:5-56

1. God with us brings joy _____.

⁷ But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old. Luke 1:7

2. Jesus is _____ of our joy.

⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!" Luke 1:45

3. The joy of God with us, _____ our current _____.

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38

4. Joy is a _____ by remembering that _____.

⁴⁶ And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed. Luke 1:46-48

Applying the message:

1. Shift your joy from circumstances to Jesus Christ! He has come and is with you!
2. Choose to rejoice even while waiting for God to answer your prayer. Joy isn't the arrival of the blessing or answered prayer, it's the presence of God in your life.
3. Trust Jesus as savior to bring you peace and joy that surpasses all understanding. Invite your friends and family to experience the true joy of Jesus this Christmas season!