

All In for Joy! Having a Passion to Enjoy God. Jeremy M. Gwaltney September 11, 2022

... through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. — Paul (Ephesians 3:10 : ESV)

The church is God's instrument to declare His wisdom to the World. (Proverbs 8:12-31, 30:4, Colossians 1:9, 15-20, Ephesians 3:7-11)

<u>Key Thought</u>: The local church is the hope of the world because it introduces people to the joy of knowing Jesus. We glorify Jesus and call people to his church by choosing to maximize our joy and happiness in God!

Enjoy God				
God exists to	Himself.			
Glory is	by joy.			
To glorify God is to	in our	of Him.		
The Wisdom of Lasting	Joy (Matthew 13:44)			
His	— "in his	"		
The	— The treasure =		of Heave	n
(Psalm 16:11, Romans 1	.4:17, Jude 24-25)			
The	— "he		_ that he has	'y
Joy has a				
Joy is Present in		(Psalm 23:4-5, Hebrews 12:2)		
Joy and Focuses on the		(Romans 8:18)		
How do you Grow in Er	ijoying God?			
Theological: You follow your		for joy into the		_ of God.
Foundational: You sustain your joy by		in God's		
Practical: You return to joy by remaining			(Philippia	ans 4:4,9)
What are you grateful for	or?			