

Rejoice with God Daily (devotionette)

Psalm 16:11 *You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever.*

John 15:9-11 *Remain in My love. When you obey Me, you remain in My love, just as I obey My Father and remain in His love. I have told you this so that your joy will be complete.*

Matthew 11:28-30 *Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened and find rest. Receive My yoke, Let Me teach you for I AM humble and gentle and your soul will find rest. For My yoke fits perfectly making the burden I give you light.*

Psalm 118:24 *This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

How do we rejoice in each day the Lord has made?

Simply by spending it *WITH HIM*.

Not doing things *for* Him.

Not avoiding Him because you think He is disappointed in you (that is a lie from the enemy. How can God be disappointed in you when He knows everything we will ever think and do yet still gave His life so that He could be with us and love on us forever?).

Not afraid of what He might ask you to do but to trust He will teach you and equip* you and do whatever it is with you because His yoke fits perfectly.

Morning prayer:

“I know I can look forward to rejoicing *WITH YOU* in this day You have made. Here **we** go-----!”

***Bonus:** Hebrews 13:20-21 says that *God Himself will equip you with all you need for doing His will and that through the power of Jesus Christ He will produce in you all that is pleasing to Him. !!!*

God's Voice

Humble
Gentle
Specific (with a plan for victory)
Builds us up
Draws us to Him

Enemy's voice

Demanding
Threatening
Vague (guilt with no solution)
Tears us down
Makes us want to avoid God

I will know I have heard from God because I.....

- will feel comforted.
- will feel lifted up.
- will have heard a specific "next step" to take and that He will take it with us.
- will be encouraged to trust Him.
- will be encouraged to love Him.
- will be encouraged to follow Him.

I will recognize that my thoughts are not from God because I.....

- will feel discouraged.
- will be reminded of past failures (with no resolution or absolution).
- will want to give up.
- will be afraid of what God might ask of me.
- will feel I am not doing enough to earn God's approval (we already have it!)
and what is "enough" anyway?
- will feel hopeless, even worthless.

The more time we spend *with* God, the better we will be able to discern His voice!