

God: Dr. Joymaker or Dr. Killjoy



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Often we may think or hear that God doesn't want us to have joy. Lets think about why we might thin that and then go to the scriptures to help see what God wants for us over the devil.

1. What causes you to think that being a Christian will take away your fun or why do you think others think being a Christian is not fun?
2. Read Job 2:1-8, what does the devil want to happen to Job? Why?
3. Read Psalm Psalm 4:7, John 15:11, Phil 2:1-2, what does God want for your life? Why?
4. Joy is not dependent on circumstance, what can help us not depend on circumstance based on what we learned tonight?
5. What would joy not based on circumstance look like?
6. We learned 5 different ways that joy comes into our hearts and lives. There were:
 - a. Joy is not dependent upon our circumstance
 - b. Joy is possible when we are secure in the Lord
 - c. Joy comes when we live in God's presence
 - d. Joy comes when we follow Jesus
 - e. Joy comes when we praise what God has doneWhich one would you like to try, why do you want to try it and how are you going to try it?



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