



Understanding Scripture, one verse at a time.

WORD BY WORD

The Joy of Advent: A Hopeful Expectation

The Nature of Advent Joy

A Posture of Trust, Not a Reaction

True joy is believing God is at work, even when we can't see the outcome.

Joy Rises from God's Faithfulness, Not Circumstance

It is found in quiet moments and in the hopeful expectation of God's promises.

Joy Before the Promise Was Fulfilled

In the Bible, John the Baptist leaped for joy in the womb before Jesus was born.

Living a Life of Joy

"Joy is not the absence of struggle. It is the presence of Christ."

It provides quiet confidence that steadies the heart and overcomes anxiety.

Joy and Peace Walk Hand-in-Hand

The peace of God, which transcends understanding, guards our hearts and minds.

Joy is Both a Gift and a Choice

We choose it by trusting God's timing and holding onto hope.

