

Wisdom Not Worry
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Habakkuk 3:17-19

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Joy is a choice. Joy is a confident calm on the inside that is not in the least bit impacted by what’s going on outside. Joy dances when there’s no music. Joy sails when there’s no wind. Joy feasts even when there’s no food. Joy is a protest of the heart that stands its ground and resolves, “Even though...Yet I will.”

“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength” (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

Do you know this joy? It comes from knowing God is Sovereign – He is working all things for his glory and the good of his people. Joy rests no matter the storm knowing God is at the helm. Joy comes from savoring God as your Savior – He gave His life to save you from sin and make you his child. Joy comes from knowing His deliverance, your salvation is more satisfying than bountiful crops, full barns, a healthy herd or an adequate income. Joy trusts in the One who gave His life to ensure my eternal life, regardless of what He chooses to give or withhold from me in this life.

Choose joy.

Grateful,
Pastor Ben