



Christmas JOY - [Luke 2:8-11](#)

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JOY isn't the result of external conditions or personal circumstances, but the internal confidence that God is at work in His world and in control of our lives through His Son, Jesus Christ.

- A. JOY _____ that God is in control of all things ([Isaiah 9:2-3,6-7](#)).
- B. JOY _____ the good news about Christ Jesus ([Luke 2:8-11](#)).
- C. JOY _____ others the way Christ loves us ([John 15:9-12](#)).

Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the JOY that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ([Hebrews 12:1-2](#))