

“Joy Came Down at Christmas”

Isaiah 9:1-3, John 1:1-5

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Introduction: John 1:1-14 talks about the lights of Christmas, their origins and meanings, and we’ve lit a light on the Advent wreath each week to symbolize the character and nature of Jesus Christ. Jesus who’s the LIGHT of the world gives us hope, peace, love, and joy.

Philippians 4:4, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”

Galatians 5:22-23, “...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.”

Romans 14:17, “For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Keys on how to control joy:

1. Self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)
2. Prayer

Conclusion: Stop giving away your joy and rejoice in the Lord always.