

## Gladness of Heart

Acts 2:46 | Deut. 28:47, 48 | Neh. 8:9-12

### A. It is easy to be \_\_\_\_\_.

1. How would you describe nine of the ten lepers (Lk. 17:11-19)?  
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2. How does the Lord expect His people to serve Him (Deut. 28:47, 48)?  
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3. How does the Lord expect His people to give (Deut. 26:9-11; 2 Cor. 9:6-8)?  
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### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Is there a place for contrition, sorrow, and repentance in the heart of a Christian (2 Cor. 7:10)?  
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2. What dangers might exist with *excessive* and *misplaced* grief (Matt. 27:3-5; 1 Cor. 2:6-8)?  
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3. What things must I know about God and myself when my heart is struck with grief?  
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4. Identify three commandments in the *will of God* from Paul's sentence, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:16-18).  
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### C. Gladness of heart is a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What did Paul and Silas do after they were beaten with many stripes and thrown into prison (Acts 16:23-25)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Habakkuk's resolve even if everything in his country was destroyed (Hab. 3:16-19)?  
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3. Although in a *great* trial of affliction and *deep* poverty, what did the Macedonians have an abundance of (2 Cor. 8:1, 2)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. While being "sorrowful," Paul was always \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 6:10).