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(1) *It's easy to become ungrateful*



## Luke 17:11-19

“But where are the nine?”

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47 "Because you did not serve the LORD your God with **joy** and **gladness of heart**, for the abundance of everything,

48 "therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you."

Deuteronomy 28:47-48

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(2)  
*The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength* 

## Nehemiah 8:9-12

“Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

<b>CONTRITION</b>	<b>NOT EXCESSIVE SORROW</b>
Psa. 34:18; Isa. 66:2; 2 Cor. 7:10	Isa. 61:1-3; Matt. 5:4; 2 Cor. 2:6-8

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# KNOW:

**God is for us**  
(Rom. 8:31-34)

**God did not appoint us to wrath**  
(1 Thess. 5:8-10)

**We are a work *in progress***  
(2 Pet. 3:18)

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*Because the Joy of the Lord is Our Strength*

## Three Actions

1. Rejoice Always
2. Pray Without Ceasing
3. In Everything Give Thanks

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

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*(3) Gladness of Heart is a Resolve* 

## Habakkuk 3:16-19

*“Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.*

**2 Corinthians 6:10**

*“as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things”*

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“because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

**Romans 1:21**

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