

#### 4 Focuses for Leading Joyfully

#### THRIVE 2022 Nehemiah 8:10

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“Joy” – “The assurance in our hearts that

produces \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of external or internal problems.

“Strength” – “That enduring quality whereby I am able to \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proverbs 17:22

Step # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Focus \_\_\_\_\_

Based on \_\_\_\_\_

The key to realizing joy: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Romans 8:1

#### Psalm 51:12

Step #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Focus \_\_\_\_\_

Nourished in \_\_\_\_\_

Choice = highest concentration of \_\_\_\_\_

Vitamins “ B ” and “ P ”

#### Psalm 19:14

Step #3 \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet

Focus \_\_\_\_\_ (end results)

Dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_ .

The pressure of affliction produces the sweetest grape juice.

Some of your goals: (You provide. ☐☐)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Psalm 40:1-2

Step #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Focus \_\_\_\_\_

Independent of \_\_\_\_\_

#### I Corinthians 9:6-8 “Planting & Harvesting”

Courtesy is contagious (Try it on freeway! ☐)

Joy is not something you work \_\_\_\_.

It is something that is worked \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Joshua 24:15

It is not easy to keep rejoicing.

Places for a smile or a hug: (You provide ☐☐)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Joy will always reveal itself to other people and real joy comes not because of a mask on the outside but because of the God Who is on

\_\_\_\_\_! Hallelujah.

Nehemiah 8:12 “They had **understanding**.”

**Life Application:** This week with God’s help I will develop more joy in at least one of the following areas: (Hint: Choose the easiest!)

1. My home (spouse, children, roommates, pets, etc.).

2. My workplace (supervisor, assistant or peers).

3. My own private outlook (personal talk).

4. My relationship with God.