

Rejoice

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There are days when we wake up in the morning and the last thing we want to do is rejoice, especially this time of year when the days are short but seem long.

Many days are without sunshine and the weather keeps us inside. Our mood is down and we simply grow weary and our situation is overwhelming.

We can relate to the writers of the psalms who often felt this way. But no matter how low the writers felt, they were always honest with God. And as they talked to God, their prayers ended in praise.

When we don't feel like rejoicing, we can tell God how we truly feel. Then we will find that God will give us a reason to rejoice. One reason to rejoice is because of our Christian fellowship.

God does not intend for us to walk through life alone. Life is designed for companionship, not isolation, for intimacy, not loneliness. God demonstrates love for us through the Christian friends in our lives. God gives us one another to lean on, to support each other, to teach each other, and most importantly to love each other.

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy!