



“How: You Can Be Filled With Overflowing Joy”

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I. _____ vitally _____

to Jesus as your source and supply

II. Remain vitally _____ with Jesus’

III. _____ and _____ in Jesus’ love

IV. Then, Your _____ will _____

Talk It Over

HOW

“How You Can Pray with Confidence”

SMALL TALK

1. What plant best describes you now (spiritually): Towering oak? Weeping willow? Tumble-weed? Crab-apple tree? Explain

VIEWPOINT

2. READ John 15:1-17. Jesus repeats “remain in me”, “love”, and “bearing fruit”. How are these words related? What is the “fruit that will last” (15:16)?
3. How do verses 9 and 12 tie together? How is love the essential dynamic of life?
4. What is the link between obedience, prayer, and joy? (15:11, 16)

GETTING PERSONAL

5. How would you describe your level of experienced joy? My tank is: (circle one) empty, nearly empty, half full, full, overflowing with joy. Why?
6. Which phrases and instructions from John 15:1-11 are challenging you to do something in a different way?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

7. Which of WVCC’s 5 core statements listed below could be strengthened by something you learned from John 15? What is something you can do this week to strengthen a particular behavior?
 1. Love God Wholeheartedly
 2. Do First Things First
 3. Don’t Do Life Alone
 4. Saved People Serve People
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