



**The Joy of Jesus**  
Hebrews 10:11-12 & 12:1-2  
Sunday, June 27, 2021

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*Do you know what gives Jesus joy? Did you know Jesus feels joy? Hebrews 12 answers this for us by showing us where Jesus finds his joy.*

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**NEXT STEPS to help us process and apply God's Word**

- Pray. Ask God by the power of the Holy Spirit to convict you of your own sin and unforgiveness. Repent. Ask God to change you and make you more like Jesus.
- If there is someone you need to forgive, pray, and then go to them and offer it freely. Give to them the joy of Jesus that you have received.
- Read Gentle & Lowly with us this Summer. It will change you.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *The Sympathy of Jesus | Hebrews 4:15*



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

*During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.*

**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share Summer vacation experiences and plans. Plan a Growth Group event this Summer!

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Open your Bibles and re-read Hebrews 10:11-12 and 12:1-2. What grabbed your attention and how did you come under the authority of God's word this week?
2. What is the joy of Jesus and why does it bring Him joy? How does Hebrews 12:2 show this to be true?
3. How can you experience the joy of Jesus?

4. How are you doing with running to others with the joy of Jesus? Is it hard for you to forgive others? Are you willing to be vulnerable and share an example?

5. Growth Group as FAMILY: How are you doing as a family with forgiveness. Are you experiencing this joy of Jesus together? Are there areas where you need to forgive?

6. Growth Group as SERVANT/MISSIONARY: How are you doing with running to others with the joy of Jesus as a Growth Group? How do you talk about others who have wronged you? Would other people find forgiveness in your group?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray and praise God for the reality of Hebrews 10:11-12 and 12:1-2. Thank God that Jesus "for the joy set before Him, endured the cross."
- Pray that God would, by the power of His Holy Spirit, give you the joy of Jesus to forgive others.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict us of sin and that we would repent and ask Him for forgiveness.
- Pray for boldness to share the Gospel with others and for boldness to run to them with the joy of Jesus.
- Pray for the individual needs of your group members.