

# "The Practice of Godliness"

## *Lesson #8 "Joy"*

**Romans 14:17** "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Read Chapter Nine and answer the following questions.

- 1) We are not to \_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ to make us joyful. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to be joyful \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 2) What are some of the stumbling-blocks that hinder our joy in Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Christian \_\_\_\_\_ is essentially the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) What should we do when we do not have joy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What is the opposite of rejoicing in the Lord?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What must our joy be grounded in?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What is the common ground for the humble versus famous Christian?

8) What happens when we lose God's intended results in chastening?

9) What is the secret of maintaining joy in chastening?

10) Why does God allow trials in our lives?

11) What is the source of Christian joy?

12) When does the Bible come alive and effectually help us?

13) List four practical aids that can help us have joy in our lives.

14) What are the results of Joy in our lives?

**Remember:** Lack of joy is practical atheism, for it ignores God and His attributes.