

## Advent Week #3 - JOY

1. Christmas = \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' birth brought \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' life brought \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' resurrection brought \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

Q: Is your life marked by \_\_\_\_\_?

Joy Defined:

Q: Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ person?

We all should be \_\_\_\_\_: it's a fruit of the Spirit

Jesus described Himself once:

Application: How can I experience JOY in my life this Christmas?

Heb. 12:2 For the joy set before Him

1 Peter 1:3-9 Joy inexpressible

What does it look like?

Phil. 2:1-4, 5-8

Put others FIRST!

Bow low in prayer, stay there in humility.

Not the roar of the crowd

Not the glare of the spotlights

Not the applause at your accomplishments

Those may bring temporary happiness, but typically not JOY

Joy is found on that dusty road to Golgotha, following the Savior who gave His all for you. He didn't have to be there; neither do you. But that's where joy is found.