



DGM Message Title: How to Get Your Joy Back

Theme: Having the Right Attitude

Message Summary: The key to getting your joy back is walking following God's Word, and by repenting, forgiving and being obedient. Let God change your heart and He will change your life.

Scripture References:

- 2 Samuel 6:1
- Proverbs 19:3

Key Points:

- 2 Samuel 6:1
 - It's not always what we are, but who's we are that makes the difference.
 - It wasn't about the splendor of the ark, but who it belonged to and who lived in it.
- Many of us are taking our cues from the wrong places.
- We don't have to get everything right in order for God to receive our praise. However, God's patience doesn't mean that doing right no longer matters.
- God is a loving father, but He is just; if you push Him, He will have to reveal the realness of Himself.
- God's mercy doesn't give us a license to be lawless.
- God's grace doesn't condone sin!
- As a giver of life, God also has a right to take a life.
- Many times, we only see our sins from our perspective instead of seeing them from God's perspective.
 - Maybe, we shouldn't always just think about us, but we should always think about Him.
- Sometimes, you can get too acquainted with the things of God that you don't properly respect it anymore.
- Proverbs 19:3 (you doing wrong and living wrong, but blaming God vs what the scripture says)
 - God still tries to bless us in spite of the messes we created, but we have no business looking to the heavens and blaming Him.
 - Many of us barely serve God, but want to blame Him when things aren't going right
 - It's not God; it's us!

- When we stop trying to get God to bless us in our wrong and use that energy to do right, we will receive the blessings already waiting for us.
 - We have to get under His authority and His Word because it's already blessed.
- God is still in the blessing business, but we often step out of the obeying business.
- When we start to obey, the blessings will start to flow.
 - We are often too stubborn to move because we're comfortable in the space we're in.
- If you want to get your shout back and happy back on, do what David did.
- True repentance will not only change your heart, but the way you walk.
- God doesn't want us to just have church; He wants to change our hearts and our lives but we complain so much and so long.
- We want blessings apart from scripture and obedience (on our own terms)
 - We want God to be a Santa Claus.
 - But we don't consider what it cost God and the heartache it causes Him
- When you get your walk right, you can get your praise (joy) on!
- Repent, forgive and be obedient (the right way to do things).