

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Fullness of Joy

TUNE: Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (ADORATIO, alt.)
John 15:11; 17:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 3:7-11; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Peter 1:8

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Dadd⁹ D DM⁷ A⁷ Gadd⁹ A⁷ D G D D G⁶ B^m F[#] Em⁷ D F[#] G D A A⁷

1. Full-ness of joy in You, my Fa-ther, I find in Christ Your
2. How can Your path of ten-der care be So rough and dark and
3. Shar-ing His life in You, my Fa-ther, I share His full-er

D G DM⁷ G A DM⁷ G A D F^{#m}7 G B A⁷ D G D D G⁶ B^m F[#] Em⁷

Son, Shar-ing Your Spir - it's breath, u - nit - ing Our
steep? How can Your lov - ing wis - dom lead us To
joy, Joy be - yond words, a - glow with glo - ry No

D F[#] G D A A⁷ D sus D A⁷ D A⁷ E

lives to breathe as one. I share His love, His
groan and grieve and weep? My Lord has walked this
sor - row can de - stroy. This les - son Christ in

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MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

ADORATIO 2
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faith, His peace, His deep and hum - ble prayer,
 road be - fore, And I am not a - lone.
 love would teach And prove pro - found - ly true:

D $\frac{F\#m7}{C\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ A⁷ D $\frac{G}{D}$ D G⁶ $\frac{Bm}{F\#}$ Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ A⁷ D $\frac{D}{A}$ D

Strong in His per - fect weak - ness, trust - ing Our Fa - ther's ten - der care.
 Full - ness of joy is mine in Je - sus, And He will lead me home.
 Fa - ther, Your goal and great - est gift is The joy of know - ing You.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Father & Son, joining their relationship; Joy; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ

LEAD-IN: “These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.” (John 15:11, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Fullness of Joy

*My tears have been my food day and night.
 O my God, my soul is in despair.
 All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over Me.*
 (Psalm 42:3, 6, 7, NASB)

Father, grief and sorrow have come in like a flood,
 and I am overwhelmed.
 Tears are my constant companion.
 I need joy, the joy that comes only from You,
 but I cannot grasp it.

Father, now I am ready to hear the words of Christ.
 Now I am ready to look hungrily at His example.
 Hours before His arrest, torture, and brutal execution,
 what was He so eager to share with His disciples?
 The fullness of His joy:

“These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.” (John 15:11, NASB)

“[Father,] now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.” (John 17:13, NASB)

Jesus stood on the brink of the greatest physical, emotional, and spiritual assault any human has ever faced.

What strengthened Him, encouraged Him, and drew Him on?
His fullness of joy.

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:1b-2, NASB)

Jesus endured every humiliation that unbridled hatred could throw at Him, yet
He despised the shame.

He considered it unworthy of consideration in light of
the joy set before Him.

Father, Jesus found His joy in You, in
knowing You,
pleasing You, and
glorifying You.

Father, You are the fullness of joy for me as well.

With Jesus, I seek,
not joy,
but You.