From *BELIEVE* … “A person can have money, all the possessions they desire, health and even good looks, but if they don’t have joy, life can be rather challenging. It is easier to find joy when things are going well. Yet some people struggle to experience this virtue even amidst life’s most favorable situations. Here is some amazing news! Christ offers us joy, no matter our circumstances. True joy is rooted in the key belief that the one true God is a personal God who is involved in and cares about our daily lives.”

Sermon Notes

Joy

James 1:2-12 (John 15:11)

(Page 847 In the Pew Bible)

**Key Question**

* What gives us true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in life?

**Key Idea**

* Despite my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I feel inner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and understand my purpose in life

**Who am I Becoming?**

* I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by my joy
	+ Joy is the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gladness, calm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and joy
* My joy is based on my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reality despite my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances
	+ Trails are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they do bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in society is only for my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home and cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home
* I find my greatest joy knowing that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ awaits me

Each week of *BELIEVE* we ask that you read one chapter in preparation for the next Sunday. Please read Chapter 23 for next Sunday August 23rd.