

# Joy's Defining Features

THE JOY THAT JESUS GIVES US HAS MANY DEFINING FEATURES. HERE ARE A FEW THAT YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE JOY JESUS WANTS TO GIVE TO YOU:



<sup>1</sup> Psalm 138:8  
<sup>2</sup> Romans 8:28



LOVE—RECEIVING  
JESUS' LOVE, AND  
GIVING JESUS'  
LOVE TO OTHERS.

TRUST—BEING ABLE TO TAKE  
COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT  
JESUS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU,  
AND SPENDING TIME RESTING IN  
HIS LOVE FOR YOU.<sup>3</sup>

THANKFULNESS—LEARNING  
TO BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT  
JESUS BRINGS INTO YOUR  
LIFE, AND PRAISING HIM EVEN  
IF IT GETS DIFFICULT.

"THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, YOU LOVE HIM. THOUGH YOU DO NOT NOW SEE HIM, YOU BELIEVE IN HIM AND REJOICE WITH JOY THAT IS INEXPRESSIBLE AND FILLED WITH GLORY" (1 PETER 1:8 ESV).

<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah 1:8