

SERMON NOTES

Christmas Joy
Matthew 2:9-10

I received a text this week from a dear friend who said, “What a joyous time of year it is!” I agree! In our text, we are told that the magi “rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.” Examining this text will help us to better understand the joy we have as followers of Jesus is not dependent on our circumstances. Last week, we were reminded that **the treasure of Christmas is a person**, today we will learn how **the treasure of Christmas fills you with joy!**

Key thought: The treasure of Christmas fills you with joy.

Philippians 4:4; Psalm 5:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16

THE REASON FOR JOY

- God’s guidance

- God’s goodness

- God’s grace

“The joy of the Lord is the gladness of heart that comes from knowing God, abiding in Christ, and being filled with the Holy Spirit.” ^[1]

THE EXPRESSION OF 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*

^[1] <https://www.gotquestions.org/joy-of-the-Lord.html>