

# Joy



12 YEAR

"JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL  
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT.  
AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."  
-MATTHEW 22:37-39

## fruition

Reflecting the blessings God has given us in order to bless others.  
Family becomes a window of faith for others to see through, showing glimpses  
of God through you and your children.

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A feeling brought about by the source or cause of delight. Jesus is that source for His followers. When believers experience the blessings of God, they want to be a blessing to others.

## seeds of joy

SPIRITUAL:	I SHARE GOD WITH OTHERS
EMOTIONAL:	I MATTER AND HAVE INFLUENCE
RELATIONAL:	INSPIRE ME

## cultivation

- Commit to "Thankful Thursdays"; together for one year, handwrite & mail a thank you note to someone who has blessed you or your family.
- Explore a financial class designed for teens. (suggestion: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace for Teens)
- Share & explain your family budget; engage your child somewhat in your financial plan & process.
- Regularly assess your family belongings & share excess with those in need.
- Tithe generously to your local church & challenge your child to do the same; make note of the blessings your family receives in this process.