NOV 6/7 | LIVING GOD'S WILL | MARK HOFFMAN

Rejoice Always
1 Thessalonians 5:16

Big Idea: God's will is that I woud rejoice.

Rejoicing is an act of obedience.

Rejoicing is an *everyday* action.

Rejoicing is learned over time.

Next Steps:
• Ask God: Is there anything or anyone that I have allowed in my life that has become an impediment to the joy filled, holy life you have given me? Confess it- and then deal with it as God will direct, and take joy that you are forgiven. Rejoice.

• Memorize Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

• Read 1 Thessalonians 1-5.

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Join us for a seminar for those grieving the death of a loved one during the holidays.

Encore Gathering | Nov 10 | 10:00A | Harrison Ln | 2RC.tv/Encore
Those of retiree age, join together & serve others during our monthly gatherings!

Kids & Emotions Webinar | Nov 11 | 8:00P | 2RC.tv/Emotions
REGISTER NOW! Come and learn tips and tools for loving our kids through their emotions.

Operation Christmas Child | Through Nov 22 | 2RC.tv/Kids
Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way and build a box for children around the world!

Stephen Ministry Training Class | Registration opens Nov 13 | 2RC.tv/Care
If you have a heart to provide one-to-one care, register to be a Stephen Minister!

Student Worship Night | Nov 17 | HL 6:30P & RC 6:00P | 2RC.tv/Students
Students, join Harrison Lane HSM & MSM or Roane County Students for a night of worship!

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Family Picnic | Nov 7 | 12:15P | Kid's Ministry | Harrison Ln | 2RC.tv/Kids
Pack a lunch and join us in the Kid's Ministry parking lot after second service for a picnic!

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Monday | Read 1 Thessalonians 1 - Joy in being His
Paul addresses the believers as those "in Christ" (v 1). How does being "in Chirst" bring you joy (see John 15:11)? What do you learn from verse 6 regarding the origin of joy in spite of severe suffering? Ask Jesus, "How can my relationship with you become a greater source of joy?"

Tuesday | Read 1 Thessalonians 2 - Joy in being useful
Why does Paul consider the Thessalonians to be his hope, joy, and crown (v 20)? When have you takenn joy from the service you do for the Lord? Ask God, "Where can I serve that can bring me joy?"

Wednesday | Read 1 Thessalonians 3 - Joy in being relationally connected
Despite Paul's distress in Athens, the report of the Thessalonians gives him joy. What phrase indicates rejoicing in verse 8? Who of your family and friends is standing strong in the Lord and how can that bring you joy? Read Luke 15:5, and rejoice with God at the salvation of people close to you.

Thursday | Read 1 Thessalonians 4 - Joy in being transformed
Paul's command to rejoice comes after his encouragement to live a life transformed by Jesus. This is holiness. How are transformation and joy connected? Where do we get the power to embrace transformation according to verse 7 and verse 8? Ask God, "Which command in this chapter needs more wholehearted obedience?" Take action.

Friday | Read 1 Thessalonians 5 - Joy in Christ's return
What details do you learn here about Christ's return that could give you joy and build others up? What are you most looking forward to after His return? Do you think it is possible to be so heavenly minded that you are no earthly good? Ask Jesus, "How can assurance of the future help me rejoice always now?"

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