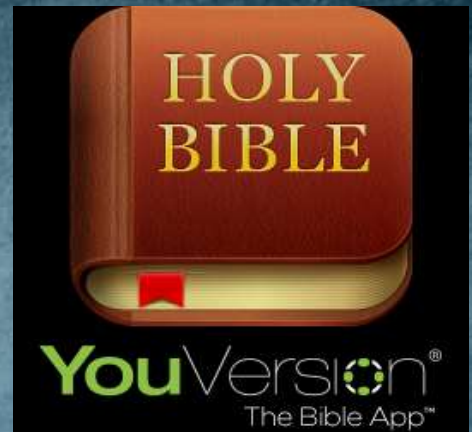




# Scripture



Look for our event!

**Philippians 3:1-7**

# Joy Stealers

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# **I. Works Righteousness - vs. 2**

**Gal. 3:10 -**

As many as are under the works of the Law are under a curse.



## **II. Righteousness that Works - vs. 3-7**

### **Romans 2:28-29 -**

For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

**Three evidences of the covenant people of God, the circumcised of heart, walking on the path of joy:**

**A. The Joyful Worship God in the Spirit**

**Romans 12:1 -**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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people of God, the circumcised of  
heart, walking on the path of joy:**

## **B. The Joyful Boast in Christ**

**Gal. 6:14 -**

Far be it from me to boast except in the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## **B. The Joyful Boast in Christ**

**I Cor. 1:30-31** - By God's doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption, that, just as it is written, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."



**Three evidences of the covenant  
people of God, the circumcised of  
heart, walking on the path of joy:**

**C. The Joyful Put No Confidence  
in the Flesh**



## **Luke 18:9-14 -**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers,

## **Luke 18:9-14 -**

or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”



## **Matthew 11:28-30 -**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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**John 15:11 -**

These things I have spoken to you, that my  
joy may be in you, and your joy may be full.



## **Rock of Ages -**

"Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to  
Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee  
for dress, helpless, look to Thee for  
grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash  
me Savior, or I die."

**Neh. 8:10 -**

Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."



**Psalm 81:10 -**

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.