



Get Your Hopes Up
Pt. 7 – *“Hope...For A Joyful Life”*
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EL SIMCHATHGALI = *“The God of Exceeding Joy”*

“I will go to God – **the Source of all my joy.**”
Psalm 3:4 NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, **joy**...
Galatians 5:22 NLT

THREE KEYS TO A JOYFUL LIFE

1. _____ **FIRST**

“I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don’t tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. “But I have this complaint against you. **You don’t love me or each other as you did at first!** Look how far you have fallen! **Turn back to me and do the works you did at first.**”
Revelation 2:2-5 NLT

2. _____ **WORRY**

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me— everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.
Phillipians 4:6-9 NLT

3 _____ **TO THE MESS**

Dear brothers and sisters, **when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.** For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.
James 1:2-4 NLT