"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Philippians 4:8







God's Good Gifts



Praiseworthy Virtues

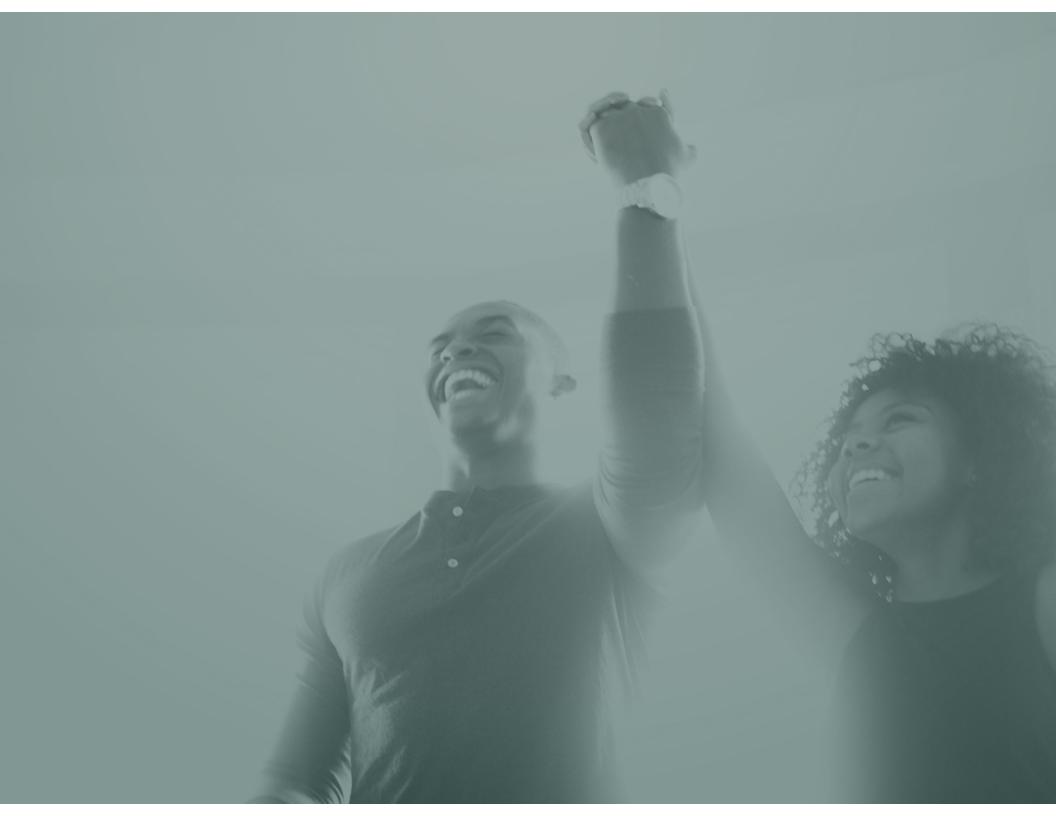


THE GIFT OF JOYFULNESS

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'"

Luke 15:4-6





It pleases and glorifies God when we gratefully enjoy his blessings together.



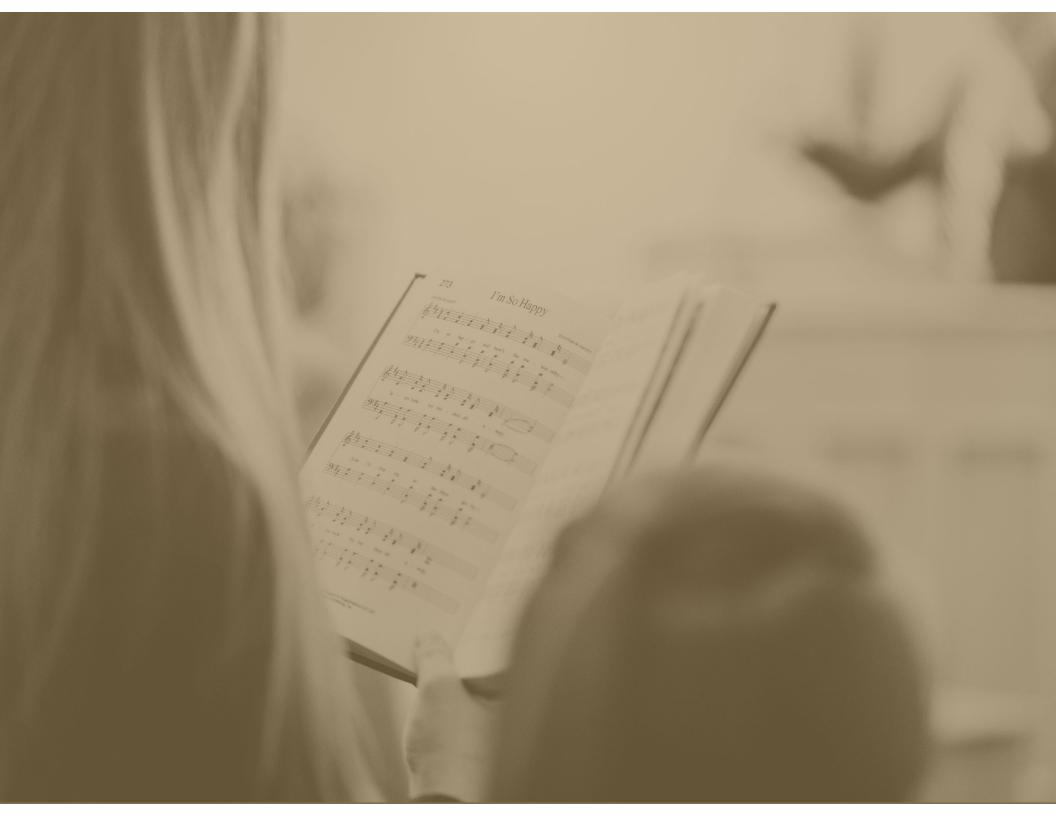
Celebrate Life's Good Things

Rev. 19 · Luke 15:3-10 · Eccl. 2:24-25

How are you expressing your joy and enthusiasm to those around you?

"And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Mark 14:26





Singing expresses what's inside us: what we believe, feel, and decide.



Open Your Heart to Sing Praises

1 Cor. 14:15 • James 5:13 • Rom. 15:6

How have psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs impacted your life?

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them ..."

Romans 12:4-6





God manifests his wisdom and glory in the diversity he has filled his good world with.



Appreciate Your Unique Abilities

Rom. 12:4-6 • 1 Cor. 12:12-26 • 1 Peter 4:10-11

How often do you stop and appreciate the good that God fills the world with through the incredible range of gifts he gives us?



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