

Advent 2024

Unwrapping the Names of Jesus: The True Vine

Luke 2:8-12 & John 15:1-5

Handout

- What is joy?
 - Natural joy is a feeling of happiness from favorable circumstances.
 - Supernatural joy is a feeling of well-being in my soul produced by the Holy Spirit independent of circumstances. (*Galatians 5:22-23, Hebrews 12:2; James 1:2-3*)
- How can I get supernatural joy?
 - Receive and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. (*Luke 2:10; 1 Peter 1:8-9*)
- How can I keep supernatural joy?
 - Stay connected to Jesus (*John 15:1-5*)
 - Read and reflect on the Bible
 - Respond in faith
- What do I do with supernatural joy?
 - Praise Jesus as the completion of my joy.
- **This Week's Activate Faith**
 - Receive God's Christmas gift of supernatural joy
 - Make a plan to stay connected to Jesus
 - Praise/Worship Jesus