

Generating Joy

Isaiah 61.1-11

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Isaiah 61.3

A. The prophet of God brings a message:

Rejoice! There is good news.

B. We rejoice because:

1. This right now isn't all there is.

2. God is putting the world back together. v4

3. Rest is in our future. V5

4. We will have a clear purpose and identity. V6

5. We will lack nothing. v7

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1. Joy is found in **OBEDIENCE** - Keep up your end of the covenant. v8

2. Joy is found in how you look. You **LOOK GOOD**. v10

3. Joy is found when our faith is lived **OUT LOUD**. v9
(Matthew 25.31-46)

4. Joy is found in a **GROUP**. Embrace the **CHURCH**. v3, 11

5. Joy is found in knowing that God **IS NOT DONE WITH ME**. v11
...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1.6



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?