

## The Choices that Create Joy in Your Life

John 15:11

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Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of every detail in my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything will be all right, and the determined choice to praise God in all things.

### **Three choices that will restore your joy**

**1st destroyer of joy is anxiety.**

**Principle: When Mary was afraid, she chose to trust God and accept His plan (Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:47)**

**2nd destroyer of joy is resentment over a hurt**

**Principle # 2: When Joseph was hurt, he chose to offer grace (Matthew 1:18-21; Nehemiah 8:10).**

**3rd destroyer of joy is confusion**

**Principle # 3: When the wise men were confused, they chose to follow God's light one step at a time (Matthew 2:1-3, 8-11).**