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Turning Jealousy Into Joy

(How to feel overjoyed by how much you didn't know you had)
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(Neh 8:10) “. . . **THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH.**”

The Power To Prevail is . . .

The power to **choose my attitude.**

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”
(Prov 4:23)

The power to **change my aptitude.**

“But the man who isn't a Christian can't understand and can't accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us. . . . But the spiritual man has insight into everything, . . .” (1 Cor 2:14-16)

The power to **control my actions.**

“God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. And so we need not fear even if the world blows up and the mountains crumble into the sea.” (Psa 46:1-7)

JEALOUSY IS LIKE . . .

A deep inner **ear infection.**

“For wherever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder and every other kind of evil.” (James 3:16)

A bad case of **heartburn.**

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that . . .” (1 Tim 6:6)

JOY IS LIKE . . .

Good **medicine.**

“What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! . . . Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,”
(Rom 7:24-25)

Good **news.**

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” (Jer 29:11)

Good **company.**

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, **will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**” (Rom 8:37-39)