



Joy to the world

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ...”

(Luk 2:10)

Your choice!



Cheer up
Eeyore!
Life is full
of
Pooh!



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Need strength?

- Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." (Neh 8:10)



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- “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.”

(John 15:10-12)

- “Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.”

(John 16:24)

- “Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.” (John 16:22)

Keeping your joy on

- ... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb 12:2)
- Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ... (Jas 1:2)





His gift exchange

- To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. (Isa 61:3)