**Joy to Your World**

Holy Night Part 4

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Have the pain and struggles of life stolen your joy?

**Luke 2:10-11 NIV,** **10**But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you GOOD NEWS that will cause GREAT JOY for all the people. **11**Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Joy is a focus before it’s a feeling.

What we magnify in our lives, we get more of.

If you magnify the negative, you will always find it, but if you magnify the positive, you will be overwhelmed.

**Psalm 34:3 ESV,** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**Hebrews 12:2 MSG,** Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed - that exhilarating finish in and with God - he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.

Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be alright, and the determined choice to focus on Jesus in every situation.