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χαρά (ka-RAH) “joy”

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Romans 14:17 (NIV 2011)

“God is the most joyous
being in the universe.”

—Dallas Willard, *The Divine
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⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 (NIV 2011)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,....

Galatians 5:22 (NIV 2011)

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¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always
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2 Corinthians 6:10a (NIV 2011)

1. Biblical joy does not depend on our circumstances.
2. It flows from God's joy.
3. We receive it because we are "in the Lord."
4. The Holy Spirit helps us experience it.
5. Our participation is required.

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