

Sermon Notes – May 2, 2021

What Is Missing in Your Life? (*John 17:13*)

- I. The Joy of the Lord? (*Nehemiah 8:10*) (*Psalms 27*)
 - A. Found in His PRECEPTS.
 - 1. The orders of God. (*Psalms 19:8*)
 - 2. The testimony of God. (*Psalms 119:14*)
 - 3. The commandments of God. (*John 15:10-11*)
 - B. Found in His PERSON.
 - 1. Our strength is found in Him. (*Nehemiah 8:10*)
 - 2. Our maturity is developed in Him. (*Ephesians 4:11-16*)
 - C. Found in His PEACE.
 - 1. Through prayer. (*Philippians 4:4-9*)
 - 2. Through praise. (*Philippians 4:8-10*)

- II. The Fellowship of God?
 - A. Vertical fellowship
 - 1. Communion with the Father.
 - a. Adopted as sons. (*Galatians 4:5,6*)
 - b. Assured as children. (*Romans 8:14-17*)
 - B. Horizontal fellowship.
 - 1. Communion with His church.
 - a. For the continuation of joy. (*Acts 2:42-47*)
 - b. For the completion of joy. (*I John 1:1-4*)
 - 2. Compassion for His church.
 - a. The goal of Jesus. (*John 3:29; 17:13*)