

Sermon Notes – February 12, 2023

Rejoice! (*1 Peter 1:6-9*)

- I. Rejoice because of necessary trials.
 - A. The necessity of confession.
 - B. The necessity of maturity.
 - C. The necessity of dependence.

- II. Rejoice because of your genuine faith.
 - A. Resulting in assurance.
 - B. Resulting in happiness.
 - C. Resulting in praise.

- III. Rejoice because of your love for Jesus.
 - A. Based on faith rather than sight. (*John 20:29*)
 - B. Based on fact rather than feeling.
 - C. Based on hope (conviction) rather than doubt. (*Hebrews 11:1*)

- IV. Rejoice because of the reality of your salvation.
 - A. Based on the cause of our salvation: Jesus. (*Hebrews 12:2*)
 - B. Based on the evidence of our salvation: The Holy Spirit.
 - 1. Sanctification. (*Romans 6:20-23*)
 - 2. Fruit. (*Galatians 5*) (*John 15*)
 - C. Based on the promise of our salvation: Our Father's inheritance reserved in Heaven for us!