



FARM to TABLE

A study on the fruit of the Spirit

Go Deeper Study Guide

JOY | 1 John 1:1-4

May 1, 2022 | Pastor Bob DuPar

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [1 John 1:1-4](#). Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

How would you personally describe biblical joy? What's the difference between *joy* & *happiness*?

What's the first source of our joy according to 1 John 1:1-4? What is our message? Share some verses that describe our message.

What's the second source of our joy? Read [1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#) & [1 Peter 1:3-9](#). Discuss:

What's the third source of our joy? Read [Romans 8:18-21](#), [Psalm 16:1](#) & [Jude 24](#)

Discuss the following sermon quote:

“We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day! It is a choice based on the know-ledge that we belong to God and have found in God our refuge and our safety and that nothing, not even death, can take God away from us.” - Henri Nouwen, *Here and Now: Living in the Spirit*

Application

What's 1 action step you can take this week to apply what you've learned from our lesson today?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Welcome to CBC

Inviting people to follow Jesus as we impact our community and the world.

Worship Led By:
Britney Christian Miller

Song List:
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Only A Holy God
Power To Redeem
Living Hope

NEWSFLASH!

Today is...

Communion Sunday!

Connect With Us!



From CBC to You!

rightnow MEDIA

Text **RIGHTNOW**
CBCV to 41411 and
you will receive an
invite to join



Network:
CBCGuest

Password:
CBCGuest

Financial Update thru April 24, 2022

Contributions \$182,402.64	Budgeted Expenses \$181,442.31	Actual Expenses \$166,272.79
Offering for 4/24/22 \$4,335.00	Weekly Needs \$10,673.08	

Fund Balances thru March 31, 2022

General \$176,510.00	Benevolence \$-52.00	Building \$23,872
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Initial Insights

Joy comes from our...

1. Message
2. Relationship
3. Future

Closing Comments

