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**Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)** A merry heart does good, *like* medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)** 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**Psalm 43:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle. 4 Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.

**John 15:11 (NKJV)** These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may

remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

**John 16:22-24 (NKJV)** 22 Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. 23 And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

**1 Peter 1:3-8 (NLT)** 3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, 4 and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. 6 So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. 8 You love

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him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

**Romans 14:17 (NKJV)** for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**Jeremiah 15:16 (TLB)** Your words are what sustain me; they are food to my hungry soul. They bring joy to my sorrowing heart and delight me. How proud I am to bear your name, O Lord.

**Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

**Acts 13:51-52 (NKJV)** 51 But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium. 52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 51:12 (NKJV)** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

**Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV)** Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this* day *is* holy to our LORD. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

**Jude 1:24 (NKJV)** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,