



LISTENING GUIDE

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Red-Letter Joy

John 15:1-11

As we conclude our Advent series, **A Red-Letter Christmas**, we once again look beyond the manger to the ministry of the adult Jesus. Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy are not merely Christmas ideals—they are realities Jesus fulfilled through His life and teaching. In John 15, on the night before the cross, Jesus explains how His followers can experience a joy that is full.

Notice...

I. Joy Flows from _____ in Christ (vv.1-5)

II. Joy Grows through Loving _____ (vv.6-10)

- Joy flourishes where _____ expresses itself through _____!

III. Christ's Joy is _____, Not _____ (v.11)

IV. Making it Stick

- Three diagnostic questions to ask:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.