

Mary rejoices...

Luke 1:47-55

47 How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!
 48 For He took notice of His lowly servant girl,
 and from now on all generations will call me blessed.
 49 For the Mighty One is holy, and He has done great things for me.
 50 He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear Him.
 51 His mighty arm has done tremendous things!
 He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.
 52 He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble.
 53 He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.
 54 He has helped His servant Israel and remembered to be merciful.
 55 For He made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and His children forever."

Should Christians be joyful?

✓ **God laughs with joy.**

Psalm 2:4 NASB

He who sits in the heavens laughs...

✓ **Jesus was filled with joy.**

Luke 10:21 NLT

At that same time Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit...

✓ **The Holy Spirit produces the fruit of joy.**

Galatians 5:22 NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy...

✓ **Those who listen to Jesus will be filled with His joy.**

John 15:10-11 NLT

10 When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love,
 just as I obey My Father's commandments and remain in His love.
 11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with My joy.
Yes, your joy will overflow!

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JESUS Is Coming To Town

Live With Joy

How to rejoice in the Lord...

Luke 1:47 NLT

How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

1. Rejoice that the Lord notices the humble.

Luke 1:48a NLT

For He took notice of His lowly servant girl,

2. Rejoice in His blessing.

Luke 1:48b NLT

...and from now on all generations will call me blessed.

3. Rejoice in the Lord's holiness and salvation.

Luke 1:49 NLT

For the Mighty One is holy, and He has done great things for me.

4. Rejoice in His mercy.

Luke 1:50 NLT

He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear Him.

5. Rejoice in the Lord's strength.

Luke 1:51a NLT

His mighty arm has done tremendous things!

6. Rejoice in His justice.

Luke 1:51b NLT

He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.

7. Rejoice in His promise.

Luke 1:54-55 NLT

54 He has helped His servant Israel and remembered to be merciful.
 55 For He made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and His children forever."

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