

Tidbits of TRUTH

Daily Quote Cards to Edify & Inspire the
Faith of Busy Parents
Compiled by Keepsake Curriculum

Quote focus:

JOY

DECEMBER - VOL 8

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

“Joy is the serious
business of heaven.”

- C.S. Lewis



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

“Go back and read the history of the
church, read the lives of the saints, and
you will find that the people who have
been the most joyful have always been
the people who have been most
assured and certain of their salvation.”



- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

“The joy or complaint of your heart always shapes your willingness to trust God and to do his will.”



- Paul David Tripp

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

“Joy isn’t the absence of sadness - it’s the presence of the Holy Spirit. And although the Holy Spirit produces joy within us, He often does so by humbling us so that we would take our eyes off ourselves and fix our eyes on Christ.”



- Burk Parsons

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

"Obedience is the pathway to blessing. It's the means of protection. It's the means of joy. It's the means to finding God's best in our lives."



- Nancy DeMoss
Wolgemuth

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

"A life of intimacy with God is characterized by joy."



- Oswald Chambers

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

"I suppose there is nothing that so tends to rob us of our joy as our realization that we do not love him as we ought...I will tell you the best antidote to that: when you realize your love is weak and faint and poor and unworthy, stop thinking about your love, and realize that in spite of its poverty, he loves you."



- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

"True joy is not the absence of pain but the sanctifying, sustaining presence of the Lord Jesus in the midst of the pain."



- Nancy DeMoss
Wolgemuth

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

"After grief for sin there
should be joy for
forgiveness."



- A.W. Pink

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

"If you want to get warm you
move near the fire. If you want
joy, peace, eternal life, you must
get close to what has them."



- C.S. Lewis

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

“Happiness depends
on what happens; joy
does not.”



- Oswald Chambers

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

“In all the setbacks of your
life as a believer God is
plotting for your joy.”



- John Piper

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

“There is no joy in the soul that has forgotten what God prizes.”



- Oswald Chambers

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

“No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. To those who knock it is opened.”



- C.S. Lewis

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

“Joy is a quiet gladness of the heart as one contemplates the goodness of God’s saving grace in Christ Jesus.”



- John Calvin

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

“Our problem is that we get up in the morning and there are things to be done. Then we read a hurried word of Scripture and off we go...we must ‘take time to be holy’...it does not matter what you feel...we do the things that we must do, however we feel...go into his presence, asking him first and foremost to forgive you for your dryness and for your lack of a lively sense of the Spirit. Confess it, acknowledge it...Do not wait until you are moved; move yourself.”



- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

“Don’t shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you others can see Him.”



- C.S. Lewis

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

“Consider how the Holy Spirit can make the Christian independent of outward circumstances. What a bright light may shine within us when it is really dark outside! How firm, how happy, how calm, how peaceful we may be when the world shakes, and the foundations of the earth are removed!”



- Charles Spurgeon

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

"The best news of the Christian gospel is that the supremely glorious Creator of the universe has acted in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection to remove every obstacle between us and himself so that we may find everlasting joy in seeing and savoring his infinite beauty."



- John Piper

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

"There is nothing in afflictions which ought to disturb our joy."



- John Calvin

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

"A saint doesn't know the joy of the Lord in spite of tribulation, but because of it."



- Oswald Chambers

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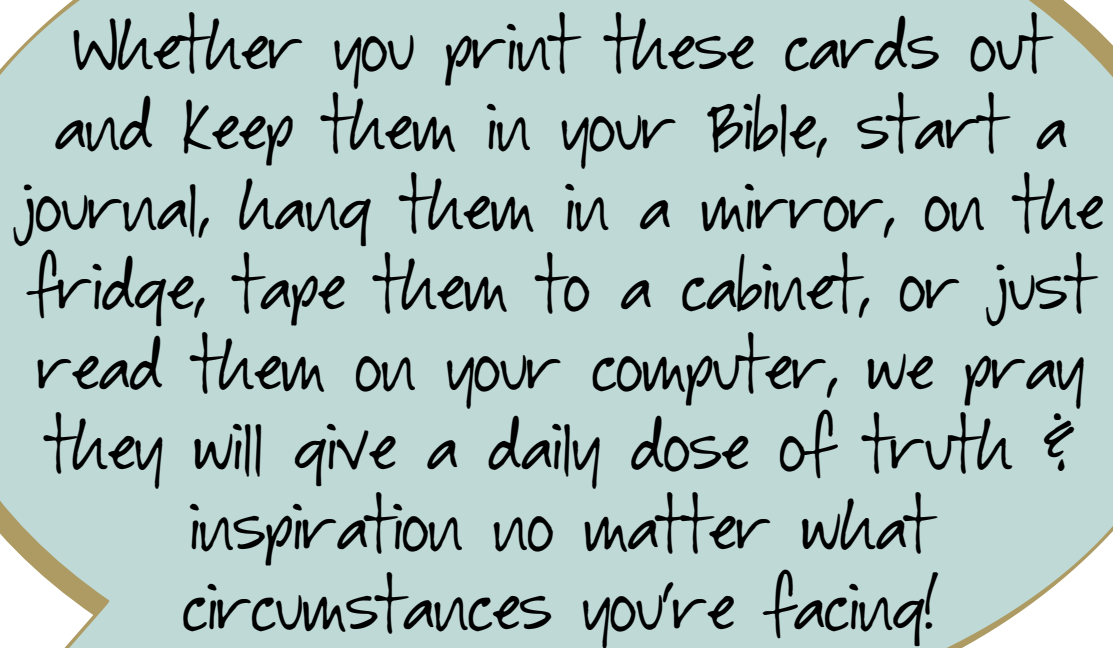
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

"Our joy comes from the assurance that we have redemption in Christ. The greatest joy that a person can have is to know that his name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, that he is saved and will live forever with Christ."



- R.C. Sproul

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