

JOY
Not Just For Christmas
Count It All Joy
James 1:2-8

I. Review

A. Joy is:

1. OT - to rejoice; be _____

2. NT - _____ joy

B. Joy is not an _____

C. Joy is rooted in my _____ with God as I abide in Him

II. Finding joy in difficulties - James 1

A. An _____ of joy - v.2

B. A mind that understands God's _____ - v.3

1. Eyes of faith to see the _____ - Rom 8:28; II Cor 4:17

C. A will that _____ to His plans - v.4

1. Looking to the _____ both here and there - Rom 8:18;
Isa 55:8,9; Jer 29:11

D. A heart that completely _____ in Him - vv.5-8

1. Belief based on _____ which is given to us by His wisdom