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# Rejoice!

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**Philippians 4:4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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## REJOICE by Bill Powell



Our focus at The Cornerstone in January is to plan for the year. February we plan for Sharathon. We are listener supported and nothing can change that except a multi-millionaire giving us a fortune. We will probably get that about the time your ship comes in. So we have Sharathon, that time where we set apart four days in the spring to raise the funds for the year. Our theme is **Rejoice**.

Why did we choose the theme **Rejoice**? I'm glad you asked that question. Well, if you didn't ask it is still a good question. Over the last several years like many, if not all of you, watching our country lose its way has been difficult. The stock market has been falling like a lead balloon. The morality of the country continues in the cesspool, and does anyone care about truth anymore? "Woa, Woa, Woa Bill," you're probably saying! What about the theme **Rejoice**?

Let me explain. History has shown us that the sinfulness of man has continued since Adam. Cain slew Able. God destroyed Sodom because of sin. There was the flood because of sin; the children of Israel made a golden calf while Moses was up on the mountain receiving the Ten Commandments. Fast forward - they killed the prophets and hung the Lord on a cross. Wait a minute, wait a minute! **Rejoice**, Bill, what about **Rejoice**?

There is nothing new under the sun. What's going on today is only more of the same - sin. Yet the scriptures tell us to **Rejoice**. *Rejoice always.* (1 Thess. 5:16) *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.* (Phil. 4:4) Let us look at just a smattering of reasons to rejoice. The one who made all things has gone to prepare a place for you in heaven and He loves you. He has forgiven you of your sins when you did not deserve it. You will live forever in total happiness. Oh brothers and sisters, wrap your mind around that! This physical life we live is so short and not even measurable against eternity. If you know the Lord, your future is bright. Though you may have troubles, joy comes in the morning. *For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.* (Psa. 30:5)

Stop allowing your emotions to be controlled by how man can fix this world. Jesus is coming and He will fix it all. We are to be lights. The scriptures use the word rejoice 192 times and the word joy 165 times. This article can't begin to give all the reasons to rejoice but for four days during Sharathon we will try. We hope you join us as we raise the funds for 2016. The ones who should weep are those who don't know the Lord. We are here to help them find Him so they can rejoice with us. Our work is not done. Pray about giving, and send in your pledge card or call March 15,16,17,18. You may want to encourage others by giving matching money.

*And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'* (Luke 15:6)





## Looking Ahead

February 14

Valentine's Day

March 15-18

**SHARATHON**

## PRAYER CORNER

**P**ray for God's continued provision for The Cornerstone ministries and for our listeners as well. We make our supplications with thanksgiving for so many blessings!

Please join us each week for prayer at our studios at 4295 Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

**Thursdays @ 9:00 am**  
**No RSVP required, just come.**

**"THE ONLY  
CONSTANT IN  
LIFE  
IS CHANGE"**

### CHANGES ON THE AIR

As we told you last month, Moody is retiring the Midday Connection program currently aired on WMFJ 1450. So we have revamped the entire hour from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, and we are sure you will like the changes! We are excited to announce these awesome additions:

**Gateway to Joy**, a rebroadcast of the classic shows featuring Elisabeth Elliot.

**Revive Our Hearts** with Nancy Leigh DeMoss

**Joni & Friends** with Joni Erickson-Tada

# THE DUTY OF JOY

by Chris Johnson



**S**cripture makes it abundantly clear that joy is a duty of the people of God. John Piper has written extensively on the subject of joy and writes this, "The Bible tells us over and over to pursue our joy: *'Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart'* (Psalm 32:11). *'Let the nations be glad and sing for joy'* (Psalm 67:4). *'Delight yourself in the Lord'* (Psalm 37:4). *'Rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven'* (Luke 10:20). *'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!'* (Philippians 4:4)." Jesus said, *"These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."* (John 15:11) Finally, Nehemiah proclaimed, *"The joy of the Lord is my strength"* (Nehemiah 8:10).

Ultimately, we must come to grasp the truth that the Lord and His Word are the source of our strength and our joy. It has been the mission of The Cornerstone for over twenty years to reach the lost for Christ and disciple the saved. Through the vehicle of radio we broadcast Christian music, Bible teaching, and family programming throughout our three-county community, as well as online and around the world via our streaming capability and smart phone applications. With that in mind Sharathon 2016 is nearing and our theme this year is, "Rejoice!" We want our listeners to know that no matter the direction of the cultural winds, our joy is in the Lord Jesus Christ, and as his followers we are not ashamed of the Gospel message of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone!

## Dear Cornerstone Listeners,

On behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program of Volusia County, I would like to sincerely thank toys and gift cards that were generously donated by the wonderful Cornerstone listeners. As a Pro advocate for hundreds of children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected and are in the dependency system. Every year these children enter the holiday season unsure of whether they may make up their wish list; these children often reside in foster care or with families who face severe financial struggle to ensure that there are packages under the tree come Christmas morning. With the support and the help of your listeners, we were able to make sure that the neediest children woke up with not only brightened the holiday season for hundreds of Volusia County children, but offered them hope and importantly, the opportunity to be a child. Our children were lucky to unwrap your donations and we cannot thank you enough for your kindness and dedication to the kids across our county. Wishing you a season that is merry and bright!

If you would like any additional information on the Guardian ad Litem Program please feel free to call 7803 or visit our website ([www.gal7.org](http://www.gal7.org)).

Again, thank you for all of your generosity and assistance. I hope you had a wonderful holiday!!

All the best,

Lauren Manville

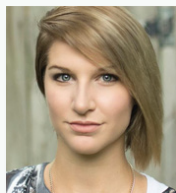
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# REJOICE WITH OTHERS

by Christina Hutchinson



One thing I like to tell our listeners every day on-air is a reminder to be the light of Christ to others! Not only am I reminding them, but also myself. There are many ways to describe what being the light of Christ looks like and the characteristics that make it what it is. For example, love! We show others the light of Christ when we love them! Or how about when we're patient with them during those "I can't take it anymore" moments! But there's one characteristic in particular I want to look at, because it happens to be our theme for this year's Sharathon, and that is: Rejoice! Our theme verse is Philippians 4:4, *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!* There are hundreds of verses that tell us to rejoice, or be joyful even in times of prosperity or adversity. In Romans 12:15 we're called to rejoice with those who rejoice! With Sharathon coming up we're reminded of all the things we can rejoice about and all that God has blessed this ministry with. I haven't been here very long but I have already seen ways in which the Lord has blessed us. For instance, getting the station up and running in St. Augustine! We reach upwards of 25,000 or more people in the old city. There is no doubt in my mind that God is going to use us to reach somebody in that area. God has also blessed us with you, our faithful listeners and supporters! We are very thankful for you and hope you rejoice with us during Sharathon 2016, and make a pledge to help this ministry continue. God bless and Rejoice!

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES!

by Donna Bramlett



As we head into the most fun week of the year, I thought I would let you know about an opportunity you have to honor someone you love or celebrate a special occasion with the whole Cornerstone listener family. It's called being a Day Sponsor, and it allows us to feature your special thoughts with everyone. Some people will reserve a loved one's birthday, a wedding anniversary, a memorial date, or even a holiday. The cost (\$600 paid monthly or all at once) covers the listener portion of our daily programming, so it's a win-win! If you have a special day you would like to reserve, give me a call today or send in the pre-pledge form. No need to wait until Sharathon!

## THE CORNERSTONE SHARATHON

### COUNT ON ME IN 2016

Have fun, serve the Lord and make new friends! We would love for you to join us, and we really need your help. Qualifications: Love Jesus and The Cornerstone, able to answer phones, and only basic computer skills. It's that easy!

#### ☐ I Will Volunteer

##### Pre Sharathon as needed

(run errands, mail preparation, delivery of church bulletins)

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