

Joy, the Remedy for Selfishness

Luke 2:10-11, Matthew 2:10

Selfishness undermines _____.

James 4:1-2 (TEV)

Fear does three things to relationships:

1. Fear makes me _____.
2. Fear makes me _____.
3. Fear makes me _____.



James 3:16 (NLT) For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every kind of evil.

Hebrews 12:15 (LB) Watch out that no bitterness takes root among you, for as it springs up it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives.

1 John 4:18 (NKJV) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

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Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Psalms 16:11 (KJV) Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

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Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Are you the GRINCH?

Don't Steal Your Own Christmas

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