

Finding Security In An Insecure World  
Sing For Joy!  
Psalms 5, 118

The First Thought: When we take refuge in God, we can also **find joy**.  
“But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.” Psalm 5:11

- God’s desire is that even in hard times we would **be glad**.
- We can express that gladness in hard times by **singing for joy**.

The Second Thought: We can find joy because of **who God is**.  
“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 118:1

- God is **sovereign** over all the events of our life and the world around us.
- God is **good** to us in and through the hard things of life.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,<sup>1</sup> who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

The Third Thought: We need to take **specific steps** to experience joy in hard times.

- When we draw close to God, we experience a **spillover** of his joy.  
“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” Psalm 16:11
- We then need to actively **choose** to rejoice.  
“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24  
“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!” Philippians 4:4

The Bottom Line Question: Are you able to find joy even in hard times?