Are you JOY-FULL?

My BFF- my To-Do List

What makes your cup emptieth?

What guides your life?

What makes your cup overfloweth?

“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

the Amplified Bible adds “and “overflowing!”

John 15 is talking about pruning-

“Every branch in ME that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear MORE fruit.”

John 15:1
Busy or Blessed?

Busy is what we do….not many people are busy praying are they?
Busyness = Business accomplished
Blessed is how we are….because we are attached to the vine

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in ME…..for apart from ME you can do nothing.
John 15:4-5

Our busyness can pull us away from our blessedness.

Discipleship

“My father is glorified by this [when we abide in Him] that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples”

John 15:8

Do we really even realize that we are Disciples?

We must go up↑ before we go out↔!
Disciple…then daughter
Disciple…then wife
Discipleship…..then motherhood

We meet in the middle….where Christ is!
Disciplines for Disciples

• Silence and Solitude
• Ongoing Reading
• Trying new things

“So that by God’s will I may come to you with joy and together with you be refreshed.” Romans 15:32

Disciples as Women of faith

• Praying for our family.
• Modeling good prayer practices in the home
  – Flashlight prayer
  – Dinner prayer questions
  – What else works?

We must practice being aware...

We are aware when we check our joyfuel gage.
We are first joyfull disciples...then joyfilled women, daughters, sisters, wives, mothers and grandmothers.
How can our joy overflow into our daily life?

Proof of God’s Love

As disciples we are proof of Gods love on earth...
As ministers we are proof of God’s love for our families, friends, parish and our home...
As little or tall, precious disciples, our home is proof of God’s love to us...

Let our joy overflow that we have been chosen to be proof of God’s love.
“And I will give them a heart to know (recognize, understand, and be acquainted with) Me, that I Am the Lord; and they will be My people and I will be their God, for they will return to ME with their whole heart”
Jeremiah 24:7

We are never the same at the end of the day as we were when we woke up...because when we open our eyes we are forever changed.

Mission
- What will I do tomorrow to make me aware of my discipleship?
- What will I do this week to fill my joyfuel tank?
- What is something I will prune that is leaving my joyfuel tank on empty?
- What will I do this year to point my family towards Christ?

Check your joyfuel gage!

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