

**SEVEN DAYS**  
**The Promise of Peace and Joy**  
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*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9 NIV*

**Key Thought of the Day**

The Promise of Joy will be fulfilled with the full \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of believers.

**The Witness Of The Holy Spirit**

1. The Holy Spirit will bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon the world.

*When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment... John 16:8 NIV*

**The Witness Of The Holy Spirit**

2. The Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ all believers into all \_\_\_\_\_.

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. John 16:13*

**The Holy Spirit Guides By...**

- Illuminating the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of God's people.

*For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:14, 16 NIV*

**The Holy Spirit Guides By...**

- Speaking what He \_\_\_\_\_.

*He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13b NIV*

*"That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." John 16:15b NIV*

*"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear." John 16:12 NIV*

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. John 16:13*

**Don't Miss This!**

Today, for you and me, the Holy Spirit helps us know and understand \_\_\_\_\_ by illuminating it in our hearts.

*For the word of God is alive and active... Hebrews 4:12a NIV*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2 NIV*

**The Holy Spirit Guides By...**

- Encouraging God's people to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

*He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. John 16:14 NIV*

**Grab This!**

When you and I live out our faith in Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_ lives bring Jesus glory.

## The Promise of Joy

### 1. The Joy of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.*

*A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:19-22 NIV*

#### **"In a little while you will see me..."**

- They will see Jesus just three days later after his resurrection. (Vs. 16)
- They will see Jesus through the working of the Church. (Vs. 20)
- They will see Jesus at his second coming. (Vs. 22)

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### 2. The Joy of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

*"In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.*

*"Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father."*

*"In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." John 16:23-28 NIV*

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### 3. The Joy of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."*

*"Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me." "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:29-33 NIV*

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 NIV*

## The Challenge

1. Do you know peace? Have you experienced the joy found in knowing Jesus?
2. Are you allowing the Advocate to work in your life?