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Women's Walk With Christ
★ KANSAS

SPIRITUAL PREP
AUGUST 2-4, 2019

Our Spiritual Prep time for the Kansas WW Weekend will be about joy. God's joy! The fruit of the Spirit of Joy! Consider this spiritual prep to be God's invitation to meet with Him in prayer and learn more about joy. May it be a time to clear out what needs to be cleared out to make more room for His joy so we may arrive at the weekend prepared to be His vessels.

We will be using one song per week for our prayer preparation. Each song reflects on the fruit of the Spirit of joy. Through the gift of song, we will practice listening with the ear of our hearts; keeping in mind our scripture ...

*The Lord is my strength and my shield and my heart trusts in Him. He helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. (Ps 28:7)*

Let the songs wash over you. Let them sink into you. Soak in them! Listen for the word, phrase, or feeling He highlights for you. Trust Him to guide you and stay with what He draws you to. Listen to each week's song, daily if possible; in the morning, in the car, while you do the laundry or load the dishwasher. Pray with the song, wherever and whenever you can.

The song "Joy of the Lord" by Rend Collective will be the song for week #4. It is our feature song for the Kansas Women's Walk weekend. So, if life gets crazy and you find you only have time for one song, please make sure you spend time with this one. I trust there is a reason God picked it for us.

I have put together a play list for your convenience and I have included the lyrics to each song so you may use the words for your prayer time. If you feel inclined, you can find a scripture that fits for the word, phrase or feeling these songs stir for you. So many of the lines of these songs have corresponding scriptures. Find them.

At the end of each day or week, I invite you to write down in a journal what word or phrase the song has stirred in you. Include a scripture if you felt called to look one up. Then at the end of each week I am asking that you do an e-mail check in with your prayer partner. Share one awareness or blessing from your time with God that week.

Blessings on your journey of preparing to serve from the deep well of God's joy this coming August 2-4 Kansas Women's Walk weekend!

NOTE: Utilize the following resources to access the songs ...

- [LINK to APPLE MUSIC PLAYLIST](#)
- YouTube links are under the title of each week's song title.

"BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE,
KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITH,
GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL.
AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS
NO LAW." GALATIANS 5:22-23

JOY!

Week 1

 "Joy to the World"
for King and Country

[YouTube Link](#)

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

It's remarkable isn't it?
As Luke said that this baby boy
No family of promotion
No city of impressive nature
Just a manger
No social media campaigns
No presidential campaigns
No private aeroplanes
But he rose up with twelve ragamuffins
And He turned B.C into A.D
Flipped the world on its head
He's the most famous name around the globe
The most read book ever written

And the most beautiful news the world has ever known is this
That He reconnected us to heaven
He offered us redemption, a fresh start
Freedom, so that we can hold our heads high
And march through this life knowing
My friends that we are never alone
And that's the greatest news the world has ever known
So let's stand to our feet tonight
And let's sing this like we mean it
Joy to the world the Lord has come

Week 2

 **Exceeding Joy**
by Hillsong Live

[YouTube Link](#)

I have found exceeding joy,
Jesus answered when I called
This Name that has saved me,
Pure love that embraced me.

Mercy, grace, eternal life.
Bought from darkness to His light.
While lost in my sin, He
Raised me and made me live.

[Chorus:]

My soul magnifies the Lord,
My heart joys in God my Saviour,
For He lifts the lowly,
He's done great things for me.
I will sing, praising evermore,
He is mighty and Holy is His Name.

I will lift my head up high,
praising Jesus through each trial.
Though I have not seen Him,
I love Him completely.

Week 3

 **Joy**

by Rend Collective

[YouTube Link](#)

We're choosing celebration

Breaking into freedom

You're the song

You're the song of our hearts

We cast aside our shadows

Trust You with our sorrows

You're the song

You're the song of our hearts

CHORUS:

We're dancing to the rhythm of Your heart

We're rising from the ashes to the stars

You're the joy, joy, joy lighting my soul

The joy, joy, joy making me whole

Though I'm broken I am running

Into your arms of love

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Hey!

Whoa, whoa

The pain will not define us

Joy will reignite us

You're the song

You're the song of our hearts

The dark is just a canvas

For Your grace and brightness

You're the song

You're the song of our hearts

[CHORUS]

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Hey!

In the shadows, in the sorrows

in the desert, when the pain hits

You are constant, ever-present

You're the song of my heart

[REPEAT]

[CHORUS]

Into your arms

I have found exceeding joy,

Jesus answered when I called

This Name that has saved me,

Pure love that embraced me.

Mercy, grace, eternal life.

Bought from darkness to His light.

While lost in my sin, He

Raised me and made me live.

[CHORUS]

Week 4

 **Joy of the Lord**
by Rend Collective

[YouTube Link](#)

Though the tears may fall
My song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail
My song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there is breath in my lungs
I will praise you Lord

In the dead of night
I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
Though the waters rise
I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise you Lord

CHORUS:

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When I cannot see You lift my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love
I will praise you Lord

I shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise you Lord

[CHORUS x2]

When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name
Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves
Reaching for Your light

[CHORUS x2]