Session 1 Knowing the Joyful Jesus

I. JESUS IS LORD

A. Declaration of Psalm 100 with emphasis on God's name, LORD.

1 Make a joyful shout to the **LORD**, all you lands!

2 Serve the **LORD** with gladness;

Come before **His** presence with singing.

3 Know that the **LORD**, **He** is God;

It is **He** who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are **His** people and the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter into **His** gates with thanksgiving,

And into **His** courts with praise.

Be thankful to **Him**, and bless **His** name.

5 For the **LORD** is good;

His mercy is everlasting,

And **His** truth endures to all generations.

B. LORD is mentioned four times in Psalm 100. LORD along with the personal pronouns He and His referring to LORD appear in every line of this psalm. The focus or subject of Psalm 100 is the LORD.

C. In Psalm 100 there are 7 different commands or 7 different ways you are called to bless the Lord. The command to "know the Lord" is the foundation for all the other commands given in Psalm 100.

1. The more you know Who God is, especially as revealed through Jesus Christ, the more you will experience the joy of Jesus – the joy of God.
2. And the more joy of Jesus you experience, the more you will desire to bless the LORD, by making a joyful shout, serving Him with gladness, and coming into His presence with singing and giving Him thanks and praise.

D. Don't wait until you feel joy to begin following the 7 keys for joy-filled living. Follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Who will enable you follow these God-given commands in the Bible. Often, the "doing" leads to the feelings. Remember, that you are doing these things with Jesus not just for Jesus and your heavenly Father. And, Jesus is filled with joy.

E. The first time LORD appears in the Bible is when Moses asked God, who should I tell them sent me? God had just appeared to Moses in a burning bush and was asked to go before Pharaoh to free the

children of Israel. God responded to Moses, saying tell them, "*I AM WHO I AM. (Yahweh)…I AM has sent me to you*." Exodus 3:14

F. LORD, which appears in our Bibles, refers to the Old Testament personal name used by God, by which God used to identify Himself to mankind. In Hebrew LORD was written Yahweh. LORD appears over 6,500 times in the Old Testament.

1. His name, Yahweh, was considered so holy that they wanted to honor His name, by not even vocalizing it. Therefore, in the Hebrew text they left out the vowels and wrote God's name as YHWH, so no one would pronounce it.
2. When the Bible was translated instead of spelling out God's divine name, they translated it as LORD with all capital letters.
3. Eventually, the vowels from Adonai (meaning Lord) were combined with YHWH, creating the word we now use in English for YHWH, which is Jehovah.
4. Yahweh = YHWH = LORD = Jehovah

G. In the New Testament, Jesus is called Lord over 100 times. Therefore, when Psalm 100:3 commands you to *"know that the Lord, He is God,"* you need to understand that as a New Covenant believer this knowing involves believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord (Jehovah).

Rom. 10:9 If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus (Jesus is Lord) and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

H. **7 Redemptive Names of God** – God chose to reveal Himself to mankind through His redemptive name, Jehovah (which is LORD or Yahweh). In the Old Testament Jehovah has 7 primary compound names, which reveal the exact nature of His redemptive relationship to mankind. Each one of these compound names point to Calvary where Jesus redeemed mankind from the curse through His work on the cross, so that you could receive the blessing that is in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:13-14)

God's Redemptive Hebrew Name	**God' Redemptive Name Reveals the Provision of Blessing**	**Redeemed From the Curse**	**Bible Verse 1st Mention**
Jehovah Jireh	The Lord Will Provide	Lack	Genesis 2:13-14
Jehovah Rapha	The Lord that Heals	Sickness	Exodus 15:26
Jehovah Nissi	The Lord Our Banner and Victory	Failure	Exodus 17:14-15
Jehovah Shalom	The Lord Our Peace	Worry	Judges 6:24
Jehovah Ra-ah	The Lord My Shepherd	Confusion	Psalm 23:1-3
Jehovah Tsidekenu	The Lord Our Righteousness	Condemnation	Jeremiah 23:5-6
Jehovah Shammah	The Lord is There	Fear	Ezekiel 48:35

1. 7 Redemptive Names of God – To download this prayer handout anytime or to give to a friend visit www.camarillohealingrooms.com/prayers
2. "Christ the Healer" by FF Bosworth – In chapter 5 of the newer edition of this book, you will be able to read more concerning the "The Value of God's Redemptive Names." This book is available to purchase in our CHR bookstore and is one of the most comprehensive books on healing.

I. Take a look at the 7 redemptive names of God. Where is the enemy afflicting you? The affliction has a name and this name must bow its knee to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. You have a choice of bowing your knee to Jesus Christ, your Lord, or bowing your knee to the enemy.

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

J. In good times and bad times, you need to follow the Psalm 100:1 command.

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

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K. It's time for you to "make a joyful shout to the Lord", until whatever is afflicting you bows its knee to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember like Psalm 103 instructs, have your spirit where the Holy Spirit dwells take command over your own soul – your mind, will, and emotions – having it submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD!

Psalm 47:1-3 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God <u>with the voice of triumph</u>! For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

<u>Declare God's redemptive name(s) over your life and over your circumstances, using the previous chart.</u>

Jesus, I thank-You and praise You for being LORD over my life.

I declare Your Name _____ *(put in one of God's 7 redemptive names)* **over _____ .**

(name the affliction or enemy you or your love one is facing.)

I praise You and thank You because You are _____. (*God's redemptive name)*

I believe and receive You into my heart and into my circumstances as _____.
(God's redemptive name)

I have overcome _____ (name the enemy) **because greater are You Who is in me, than He who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)**

Examples:

1. Are you suffering from the enemy of lack?

   If you have lack of food or clothing, lack of a job, lack of good relationships, lack of finances, lack of a home, lack of – "you name it", begin to put Jesus' redemptive name – JEHOVAH JIREH - on your lips right now and declare God's redemptive name over your circumstance. (Use the above declaration to help you get started.) Keep declaring God's name throughout the day, until you see the victory that has already been won for you become manifested in your life.

2. Are you suffering from any form of sickness or disease?

   What has been attacking your mind, emotions, or body? Perhaps, the doctor has given the affliction a name. Perhaps, you have lived with something so long that you have accepted that "This" is just part of you. Once again, put JEHOVAH RAPHA, God's redemptive name, on your lips. Saturate your imagination, your thoughts, your emotions, your words, your actions with God's name, your Great Physician, Who has healed and will heal whatever disease you are facing.

L. Jesus is the expressed image of God. If you want to know God, look at Jesus' life and become intimately acquainted with His character, His attitude, and His actions.

Colossians 1:15 (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God.

Hebrew 1:3 …the express image of His person…

M. Declaration of Psalm 100 with Jesus' Name inserted where LORD and the related pronouns appear.

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II. THE JOY OF JESUS

A. During Jesus' birth, ministry, and even death, joy accompanied and infiltrated the language and lives of mankind. When God announced Jesus' birth, He declared through His angels:

Luke 2:10 … I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

1. What was the good news of great joy? Jesus
2. Who was the good news of great joy for? All people
3. Why was the good news of great joy meant for all people? Because God so loved the world.

   John 3: 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

4. Is Jesus, your LORD, the good news of great joy in your life? Look at Romans 8:38-39 and don't let anything separate you from God's love, His good news for your life.
   Psalm 47:1 Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
   Why? For the Jesus Christ has come to save you.

B. Psalm 100:1 instructs you how to respond today, right now, to the good news of your salvation. (2 Cor. 6:1-2)

Psalm 100:1 "Make a joyful shout to the Lord (Jesus), all you lands!"

1. Who is to make a joyful shout about the Good News of Jesus Christ? All you lands
2. When good news made its way into the ancient cities about some victory that was won, a joyful shout would go up as soon as the good news was received.

3. Do you remember the *"good news of great joy"* – the benefits - presented in Psalm 103 that God does not want you to forget? Look up Psalm 103:3-5 and write the five benefits listed in the space provided.

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4. Take the benefits listed in Psalm 103:3-5 and ***Make a joyful shout to the Lord! Psalm 100:1***

   SHOUT IT OUT – JESUS, THIS IS GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY! THANK- YOU FOR *(list one of the benefits in Psalm 103:3-5)*! JESUS, YOU ARE THE GOOD NEWS OF MY SALVATION!

5. When you receive God's Word, the salvation of Jesus Christ, as your personal victory for anything you face, ***"make a joyful shout to the Lord"*** for the good news of great joy you have received.

C. During Jesus' earthly ministry, great joy was experienced by all who chose to come to Him, because Jesus chose to be about His Father's business - ***"doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil." Acts 10:38***

1. Can you imagine the joy and rejoicing from the multitude who came to hear Jesus and were healed by Him?

2. What was Jesus' first public miracle? Turning water into wine.

   Why do you think Jesus' enemies called Him a wine bibber and a glutton? (Matthew 11:19)

   Perhaps, He had such great joy that others did not know how to interpret it except for them drawing parallels from those they knew who had seemed pretty happy and carefree after they had a little too much to drink.

3. Little children loved coming to Jesus. Mark 9:36-37

4. Testimonies of the good news of great joy touching people. Record some testimonies you know or have heard that have brought great joy to people.

D. When Jesus was on His way to the cross, He knew He was going to face extreme pain and suffering. But, the Bible tells us that Jesus endured the cross because of the joy that was set before Him.

   What was that joy? You and I.

   Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

E. Before Jesus faced the cross, He shared what was on His heart with His disciples.

   John 15:11 Jesus said, "***These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full."***

   1. Jesus was genuinely concerned that His joy would remain in them and that it would be made full. Jesus possessed a joy that had permeated their lives and He desired to see them experience the fulness of His joy.
   2. What are *"these things"* in John 15 referring to? *"These things"* refer back to all the words Jesus spoke previously in John 15. *"These things"* give you the most essential keys to joy-filled living.
      a. In the beginning of John 15 mankind's relationship with Jesus is described by the analogy of a vine to a branch.

         John 15:5 Jesus says, ***"I am the vine, you are the branches, He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit…"***.

      b. Directly before John 15:11, Jesus gives even more specific information of what this abiding relationship with Him looks like.

         John 15:9-10 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

3. Psalm 100 communicates a similar message that Jesus did in John 15:9-10 , the psalmist just uses different language. We will go into this in more depth later, but suffice it to say now that Psalm 100:3 and 5 calls us to know God and from this knowing, joy-filled affections are created that strengthen us to keep God's commandments – the ones listed in Psalm 100 and throughout scripture.

   Psalm 100:5 For the Lord is good; His mercy (hesed) ***is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations.***

III. JESUS' JOY IN YOU

A. The foundational key to joy-filled living - experiencing great joy, genuine joy - is knowing the Lord your God as revealed through Jesus Christ and abiding in that reality.

B. When you invited Jesus Christ into your heart to dwell, He says, "All I am and all I have is yours."

   1. At that moment, you became "a new creation" in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17
   2. Your spirit went from death to life and was recreated into the image of Jesus Christ.
   3. This means that as a Christian, you possess in your spirit, the same joy Jesus possesses in His resurrected state.

C. How can you know that you have Jesus' joy in you?

   1. When Jesus began His ministry, He went into the temple and opened up the Bible to Isaiah 61, declaring His mission statement, which appears in Luke 4:17-19.
   2. If you read Isaiah 61you will see the fulness of the prophetic word Jesus was quoting from which described the great exchange of the cross, people being able to exchange their marred identity for their true identity in Jesus Christ.

      Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He has anointed Me… To give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning…

   3. God had anointed Jesus with the oil of gladness. Because you have the same anointing as Jesus, you have been anointed with the oil of gladness.

      Hebrews 1:9 "Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

      a. Strong's concordance defines the usage of this Greek word for "gladness" as "wild joy, exceeding joy, ecstatic delight, exhilaration, intense joy, and gladness.
      b. Thayer's Greek Lexicon describes the Greek word for gladness as extreme joy.

4. How powerful is this anointing of joy? The anointing of joy Jesus possessed was so powerful that even before Jesus was born Elizabeth's baby (John the Baptist) was so impacted that it says he "leaped for joy". Note: the same word this used in the original language for gladness as seen in Hebrews 1:9 and leaped in Luke 1:44.

   Luke 1:44 Elizabeth said: ***"For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."***

IV. HOMEWORK

A. Bible – Psalm 100 - Meditate, memorize, pray, declare and sing it.

B. Book: Living the Psalms by Charles Swindoll, Read and do the applications in Week 16 Day 1 and 2, pages 179-182. *(This book is available for purchase in the reception area of Camarillo Healing Rooms.)*

C. Review and apply Session 1 "Knowing the Joyful Jesus" from this Psalm 100 Handout

D. Re-listen to Session 1 "Knowing the Joyful Jesus" at www.camarillohealingrooms.com/teaching