

Listening Guide

The Joy Connection

1st John 1:1-4

Who wrote the book of 1st John?

Matthew 4:18-22

The Gnostics denied the humanity of Jesus, because they believed all flesh was evil.

According to vs 4, what does it take to complete your joy?

A relationship with God.

Hebrews 11:6

Belief plus trust equals the kind of faith God rewards.

When did you give your life to Jesus?

2nd Corinthians 6:2

A relationship with the people of God.

Brothers and sisters who share a common faith.

Acts 2:41-47

Something was happening the world had never seen before.

Matthew 28:19-20

Nothing can ever take the place of the family of God.

Could this be the reason why the Spirit of God prompted John to talk about a joy that is complete?

God wants you to have a spiritual family.

Hebrews 10:23-25

If you want your joy to be complete, make sure you find a spiritual family in a church that becomes like home to you.

Some of the greatest decisions I have ever made happened at church in the presence of the family of God.

John was right our joy is complete only when we have fellowship with God and fellowship with His people.