

My Superpower

Joy

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For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and **joy in the Holy Spirit**...
Romans 14:17 (NIV)

Joy is the antidote to Dead Religion.

Be joyful always... 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Wielding Your Superpower - Joy

1. Pray with joy.

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ¹because of your partnership in the gospel ²from the first day until now, being ³confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:4-6 (NIV)

- Joy Results from Partnership.
- Joy Results from Longevity.
- Joy Results from Hopeful Expectancy.

2. Serve with joy.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**
John 15:11 (NIV)

...The joy of the LORD is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

3. Infect Others with joy.

This is my prayer: that your love may **abound more and more** in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, **filled with the fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:8-11 (NIV)