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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 14:7

THE _____ FOR JOY trusting Jesus gives me:

Someone to _____

we're saved into a _____

"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." v.3

Something to _____

*"an inheritance that can never perish...kept in heaven for you"
"we're shielded by faith...until the coming of salvation that is to be revealed." v. 4-5*

Some ways to deal with the _____

"may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials..." v 6-9

Problems aren't eliminated by faith. They are exchanged for _____

THE _____ OF JOY

1 Peter 1:3-8 (TMNT)

"...The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole. I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime..."

UNSINKABLE 1 Peter 1:3-9; James 1:2-3 Staking your claim to joy in Christ.

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What is the real meaning of joy?

"Joy is _____ that God is in _____ of all my _____."

THE _____ OF JOY a skill believers learn

Fuel it on the _____

"The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes." Psalms 19:8

Fan it with _____

"He prays to God and finds favor with him, he sees God's face and shouts for joy; he is restored by God to his righteous state." Job 33:26

Find it in _____

"Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God." Psalm 43:4

Feed it in _____

"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Philemon 1:7

Life may force us under at times, but there's no need to stay there.