

THE PLACE OF INCREASE

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EPISODE 7

Joy is an Eternal Environment

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“Joy and Gladness is an encounter with God leading to an experience of Him, which once received, becomes your new normal.” ~ Graham Cooke

CELEBRATE:

This episode may have originated as a Christmas message on Brilliant TV, but *Joy is an Eternal Environment* to be experienced every day of the year. Jesus is worth celebrating, so much so that angels were sent to share on earth the joy of heaven at His birth!

So, think about ways that you've celebrated Jesus:

- + How has your level of thanksgiving and rejoicing in who He is for you, to you and in you increased since you first started Brilliant TV?
- + Who have you specifically discovered Jesus to be that's brought greater gladness into your life?

DISCOVER YOUR INCREASE

"Joy is always the best emotion to dethrone a negative."

- + What negativity in your life has joy dethroned during your time with Brilliant TV?
- + Are there areas of guilt, shame or condemnation that God wants to overwhelm with His "good tidings of great joy?"

EXPLORE YOUR NEW TERRITORY

"No one can take our joy away from us, but we can surrender it by not understanding its power."

- + Are there areas in your perceptions, thinking and emotions you've surrendered to negativity that you want to dethrone? Make a list!

NOTE: If there's more than one area you've surrendered, then ask the Holy Spirit which one He wants to start with. The enemy loves to overwhelm people with everything they are not. Allow Him to faithfully guard the others until it's time to bring those into the Light as well. What you learn in this process will accelerate the next one!

- + Who does God want to be for you in those areas that offer you an increase?
- + What about that makes you joyful?
- + What can you do everyday to respond to that joy instead of to the negativity?

Remember that every part of *The Place of Increase* is relational.

- + It begins in God's relationship with you and your response to what He has initiated.
- + It expands in your ever-increasing revelation of His true nature.
- + It is established in your responses of trust, faith, confidence, peace and celebration that *this* is who He really is and *this* is who you really are in Him.

In that place, your increases will always be exponential in Him.

- *Graham*