

**3 for 3**  
**Rest, Compassion, Joy**  
(part #9)

**“Well-Worn Joy!”**

**John 15:11**

“I have told you this so that **my joy may be in you** and  
that **your joy may be complete.**”

**You Can Chase Happiness Or**  
**Be Caught By Joy!**

**\*W\_\_\_ It W\_\_\_ Joy!**

**Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. <sup>2</sup>In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”—**2 Corinthians 8:1-2**

**\*Joy Is a G\_\_\_!**

**\*Joy Is A P\_\_\_!**

**\*Joy Is A R\_\_\_!**

**\*Joy Is A C\_\_\_!**

“The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.”—**Acts 5:41**

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

—**John 15:5**

“Joy is the supernatural fruit of the spirit and  
not the rotten fruit of our flesh”—**J.I. Packer**

**So How Do I Wear Joy Well?**

**Philippians 4:5**

“Let your gentleness be evident to all.”

“The Lord is near.”

“People who are very happy, especially those who are very happy in the lord are not apt to either give offense or take offense. Their minds are so sweetly occupied with higher things that they are not easily distracted by the little troubles that naturally arise among such imperfect creatures as we are. Joy in the lord is the cure for all discord.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

**Philippians 4:6a**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,

“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, <sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.” —**Habakkuk 3:17-18**

**Philippians 4:6b**

by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.”

Prayer Works! Believe He Can; Hope He Will; Trust His Will;  
He Is God; We Are Not! God Doesn't Come When We Want But  
Do We Come When He Calls?

**Philippians 4:7**

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**Philippians 4:8**

“Finally, brothers and sisters, *whatever* is true, whatever is noble,  
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,  
whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy  
—think about such things.”

**Philippians 4:9**

“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me,  
or seen in me—put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.”

**\*W\_\_\_ -W\_\_\_ Joy!**



# JOIN US **TODAY**

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

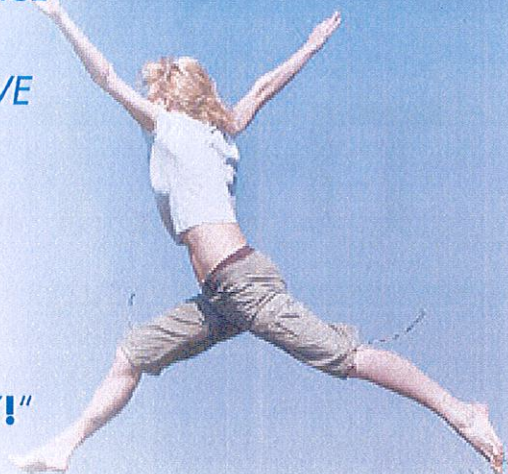
Opening  
*THIS IS AMAZING GRACE*

Welcome  
*PROOF OF YOUR LOVE  
FIERCE*

Prayer  
Offering  
*TRUST IN YOU*

Message  
**"WELL-WORN JOY!"**  
Pastor Dean Ward

Communion  
*RECKLESS LOVE*



**PART 9** OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

**3 FOR 3**

REST COMPASSION JOY

## GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly		Attendance
October 8th	\$5,695.91	318
October 15th	\$4,322.88	258
October 22nd	\$6,760.82	260
October 29th	\$3,920.91	251

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday November 5	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday November 12	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday November 8	Sonward Tutoring & Homework Help 5-6pm The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Wednesday November 15	Sonward Tutoring & Homework Help 5-6pm The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Thursday November 9	MOPs 9:30-11:30am	November 17-19	Thirst Youth Convention Erie, PA



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**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT**  
Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

**LIVE!**

SMALL GROUPS FOR GROWING IN FAITH  
**6:30-8pm**

**BRING THE KIDS!** Nursery & Preschool programs are available

**Sonward**<sup>SM</sup>  
Changing a community

**ACTION BIBLE STUDY**  
GEARED FOR PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM**



**TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE FROM 5-6PM**

**THE RIVER'S  
EDGE**  
YOUTH GROUP

**Wednesdays 6-8pm**

Open to youth grades 7-12  
Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.