

## What brings you joy?

- When have you been able to say "My joy knows no bounds"?
  - what makes you happy?
  - joyful - a deep-seated happiness that persists
- Are we not more apt to notice our troubles? (pic of sad man)
  - our lack of rest, our hassles and harassments, our conflicts, our fears...

## Joy in Christ

- In his salvation - underpinning, background

## Joy in relationship with his people

- Nature of the relationship is important
  - no wronging, exploiting, no corrupting
- Can bring a joy that transcends troubles

## Joy in partnership in the gospel

- Titus relationship for Paul
  - partly as a practical expression of the Corinthians relationship with him, of his place in the network of relationship in Christ
  - but specifically in working alongside a fellow Christian for kingdom purposes

## Joy in kingdom growth

- Repentance, Godly sorrow, salvation, earnestness, indignation, alarm, what longing, what concern, what concern, what readiness to see justice done...

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- In light of this passage, where will you seek joy?
- In God, in his work and in his ways?