

## Secret of Joy - Lesson 2

What Robs You of Joy?	What Grounds You in Joy?
<p>taking your eyes off the Lord</p> <p>I John 1:4 - their joy was not complete                      III John 4 - his joy comes from knowing his children walk in truth</p> <p>the people are listening to the false teachers</p> <p>I John 2:26 - there are those trying to deceive (present tense - continuous action)</p> <p>Luke 1:1-2; 10:23-24 - eyewitnesses, blessed to have seen Jesus</p> <p>John is telling them - that he was with Jesus                      False teachers are denying the sonship, deity, incarnation of Jesus Christ</p> <p>II Peter 2:1 - secretly introducing destructive heresies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- heresies - teachings from man (opinions) that go against God's Word</li> <li>- destructive to who? believers - it makes them doubt which robs them of joy; unbelievers - leading them astray leading them to hell</li> </ul> <p>Jude 4 - people have crept unnoticed - turn God's grace into licentiousness (license to sin)</p> <p>Phil 3:18 - enemies of the cross of Christ</p>	<p>Standing firm in His Word will keep us grounded in joy</p> <p>in the beginning was the Word - was with God and was God (John 1:1)</p> <p>the Word became flesh (John 1:14)</p> <p>Word = Logos - divine intelligence</p> <p>John - saw Him, touched Him, heard Him                      don't listen to those who don't know - listen to those who were there</p> <p>I John 1:3-4 - have fellowship with them, God, Jesus Christ</p> <p>Fellowship is in the Word of God - true fellowship comes only through God</p> <p>lead astray easily if we are not fellowshiping in the Word of God</p> <p>false doctrines come in - taking eyes off God - break fellowship with those walking with God - breaking fellowship with God and Jesus - Lose our joy</p> <p>believing, obeying, and fellowshiping gives us joy</p>