

The joy of the Lord is your strength

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Nehemiah 8:10

World English Bible (WEB)

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for today is holy to our Lord. Don't be grieved; for **the joy of Yahweh (the Lord) is your strength.**"

What the Lord rejoices in?

Zephaniah 3:17

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¹⁷ Yahweh (The Lord), your God, is among you, a mighty one who will save. **He will rejoice over you** with joy. He will calm you in his love. He will rejoice over you with singing.

- If you know He rejoices over you, you will have strength
- If you know you are God's beloved, you will have strength
- "He is my beloved, in whom I am well pleased" – the Father to the Son Jesus
 - Then the ministry of Jesus got started and Jesus conquered death.