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"The Joy Of The Unnecessary"

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[Nehemiah 8:10](#) (NIV) [Nehemiah 8:10](#) (KJV) [Nehemiah 8:10](#) (AMP)

People in time of peace are blessed to be able to do all sorts of unnecessary things. Things which in times of conflict, famine, and all out war either can't be done or are unimaginable! I am not saying unnecessary things are aren't important to quality of life, they are just not necessary to sustain life.

It is possible to become so comfortable as to forget the blessings of the necessary while becoming disenchanted with not having more of the unnecessary.

I have known people who were so unhappy with the furnishing in their house they forgot to be thankful for their house. I met others who have been so unhappy in their employment they have forgotten to be thankful for their employment, even though only a few months earlier they had been excited to be employed.

The unnecessary follows the necessary. Being filled with the joy of the Lord is necessary! Delight yourself in the Lord the Bible says:

4 Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4 NIV)

The joy from delighting myself in the Lord gives me strength and doing this is necessary. Doing this, the LORD will give me both the necessary and the joy of the unnecessary and I will have a thankful heart!

Remember...

We need to always focus on Christ!

The blessings of our Lord on you and all that is yours by blood, adoption or assignment!

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