

Comparison of Joy and Happiness in the Bible

Attribute	Joy	Happiness
Definition	Deep, soul-level contentment	Fleeting, external emotion
Source	Rooted in God and faith	Dependent on external circumstances
Duration	Enduring, even in adversity	Temporary, changes with circumstances
Spiritual Significance	Fruit of the Holy Spirit, linked to salvation	Often linked to worldly success
Key Verses	James 1:2, Philippians 4:4	Proverbs 16:20, Psalm 1:1-3