

## ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

During our numerous activities, I occasionally ask my children "Are you having fun?" Despite their occasional disappointment from losing a game, or a skinned knee, they always proclaim that they are and they want to continue with the activity because "it's fun".

The same should be the case with our walk with Christ! Is being a Christ follower fun for you? We all get discouraged with our daily trials and undertakings. Many of us deal with family problems, outrageous employers, physical ailments, etc... the list goes on and on. While observing people at church services, I have seen that they are - for the most part - are a happy looking group of people. But there are a few that could use a smile! Is being a Christian a burdensome, sorrowful & empty life? Is that what the Father had in mind when He sent His Son to take YOUR place on the Cross? I think not! We need to rejoice! We need to have a worshipful heart and an attitude of gratitude that we are Christ followers! We need to be glad that God has not given us what we deserve, but has given us love that is totally unmerited.

*"I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly." (John 10:10)*

Sure we will have seasons of sorrow, but overall our lives should reflect the example that Christ set for us. So let's focus on the joys that we encounter in our journeys! Let's fix our eyes on Jesus! He wants our lives to be more abundant and full! So put a smile on that face and let's praise Him who is worthy to be praised!!

Because of Calvary,  
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