January 9, 2022

2 Samuel 12 - The story of David losing his son

vs.20 "Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and *changed his clothes*. He went to the tabernacle and worshiped the Lord..."

Psalm 51:7-8 "Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; was me and I will be whiter than snow. *Oh give me back my joy again*; you have broken me - now let me rejoice."

vs.12 (ESV) "*Restore to me the joy* of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

No matter the circumstance, God can RESTORE his joy to YOU!

Psalm 9:1-2 "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. *I will be filled with joy because of you*. I will sing praises to your name, O most High."

Psalms 30:11 "Your have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with **joy**."

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

John 16:20 "...You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful **joy**."

Jesus wants to make an exchange with you, your grief, your sorrow, your mourning, **For His JOY**!!

Jeremiah 31:13 "For I will turn their mourning into *joy*, and will comfort them and give them *joy* for their sorrow."

What is clothing you now that you need to let Jesus change for joy?

What steps can you take to see joy restored to your life?

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022.

2022 VISION OFFERING What part will you play? So far \$99,122.19 has been pledged toward our goal of raising \$200,000 for our building renovations, repaving our parking lot, and contributing to Mannahouse Global's church planting fund. Pledge cards are in the backs of the seats.

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET Stop by for refreshments! Have

any questions for us or just want to learn how to connect beyond our Sunday Service? Stop by the welcome room after the service for a meet & greet where we have a selection of goodies and refreshments.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly for an evening just for them.

ONLINE PRAFER Wednesday at 7pm Join us on Facebook Live or YouTube to pray together as we start a new year and expand our NTC Family.

BRDGE Thursday at 6pm 5th-7th graders gather every other Thursday night for fun and games and a message just for them.

MEN'S PRAYER Saturday at 8am Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

coming up....

MOPS & MONSNEXT January 20th at 10am or 6pm Moms of every stage are invited to gather together every other Thursday to be encouraged and support one another in their journeys as moms.

UNITY SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S January 23rd at 6pm Massena area churches will be gathering together as part of the global week of Christian unity.

LENTEN MISSION WEEK March 29th-31st We will be gathering together with other Christians in Massena and Malone as we seek to live out Jesus' prayer in John 17. Joe Tosini and some other special guests will be joining us again. More information coming soon!