

TIME TO REFLECT

From Joy to Joy

We have just finished the celebration of the greatest season in history. The season that would bring the solution to all the other seasons of life. The seasons of sorrow, loss, struggles, temptations, questions and confusion. All of these seasons can be handled with joy. They are handled with the joy of the God's Word coming to us. We have the joy of knowing that all of this life here on earth will make sense from the eternal heart of God.

The in between from joy to joy is the truth that all of God's promises are "yes" in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20). That means we can hold God to His word and watch the cup of joy overflow. God is our comfort and help in time of trouble (Psalm 121). That is the reality of a God promise. God is the one who is before all things and holds all things together (Colossians 1:17). From joy to joy.

We have the joy of enduring the "crosses" of life with the limitless God who says we are never alone in anything we face when the God of you is Lord for you (Hebrews 13:5). That truth believed and lived in creates nothing but joy. You are never without direction and instruction (Psalm 32:8). That truth believed and lived in creates nothing but joy. You are never stuck when God knows all things (Hebrews 4:13). That truth believed and lived in creates nothing but joy. The in between stuff just lets us know the joy ahead as we dive into God's promises. Jeremiah 29:13 records God's words from His heart -- "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart and I will be found by you." This is the WOW of going from joy to joy! With joy I write: ~ Laura Falk