

Christmas 2008



"SELFISHNESS: IT STEALS YOUR JOY"

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"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

The real antidote to selfishness and path to joy is:

1st – RECEIVING GOD'S LOVE.

Luke 2:10 **"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'"**

2nd – SHOWING COMPASSION

"You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate." Luke 6:36

#3 – DEMONSTRATING GENEROSITY

James 3:16 (TEV) **"Where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is also disorder and every kind of evil."**

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Psalm 126:5 **“Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.”**

Philippians 4:4 **“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”**