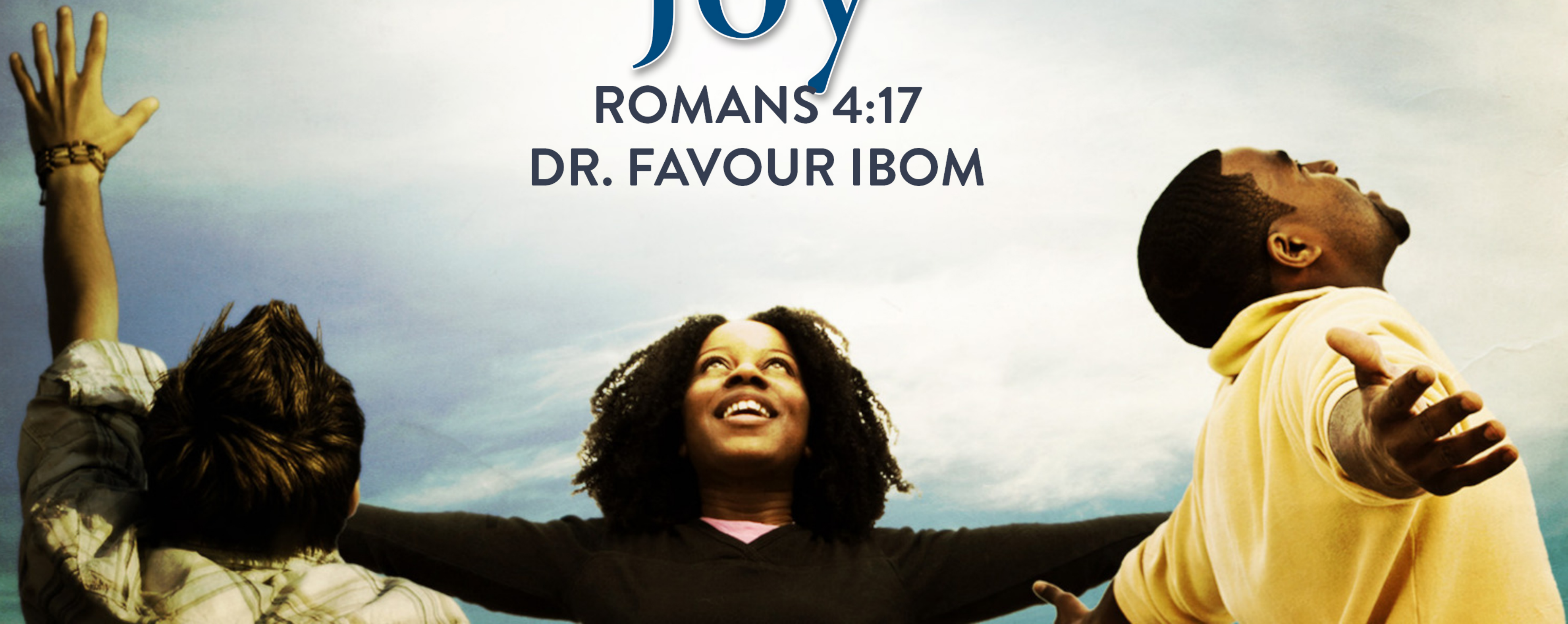


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Romans 14:17 (ESV)

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INTRODUCTION



OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



2021 IS OUR YEAR OF KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT



Luke 12:32 (NIV)

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



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Definition:

Joy is a cheerful attitude regardless of the circumstances in our lives.



James 1:2–3 (ESV)

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,
3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.



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IS A CHOICE



Isaiah 61:3 (AMP)

3 To grant [consolation and joy] to those who mourn in Zion—to give them an ornament (a garland or diadem) of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment [expressive] of praise instead of a heavy, burdened, *and* failing spirit—that they may be called oaks of righteousness [lofty, strong, and magnificent, distinguished for uprightness, justice, and right standing with God], the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.



2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (AMP)

16 Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying *and* wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day. 17 For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing *and* producing *and* achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!],



1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.



Psalm 118:24 (ESV)

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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GROWS THROUGH THANKSGIVING



1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (ESV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



Psalm 97:12 (ESV)

12 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!



Philippians 4:4 (ESV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.



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DEEPENS FROM UNDERSTANDING GOD'S
GOODNESS.



Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



1 Peter 1:8 (NIV)

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,



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CONCLUSION



John 15:11 (NLT)

11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, **your joy will overflow!**



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