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## II. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ joy in our lives?

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Joy comes from \_\_\_\_\_; give Jesus the  
worth He deserves (2:10-11a)

Joy comes by \_\_\_\_\_; release what you  
hold most tightly (2:11b)

## III. What is your \_\_\_\_\_ to finding joy?

Don't chase after joy, or you will miss it. It turns inward into  
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