

The Joy in Remembering Blessings

(Part I)

Job 29:1-6

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Introduction: In our Christian life many of us tend to act as though we have it all figured out. We think we know exactly where we're going and what we need to do. So we refuse to ask for help and directions, thus going off on our own way. And the result is always the same: wasted time and money, needless worry, missed blessings and strained relationships. Perhaps the most tragic result is that the rough waters can steal our joy! The spiritual journey with the Lord is not supposed to be one of worry or sadness. Rather Jesus came so that His joy might remain in us and our joy might be full. Yet few Christians take advantage of this blessed privilege. In chapter 29, Job shows us how we can have joy even when things go wrong! And the way Job does this is by remembering 5 former blessings in his life. In the first 6 verses, Job gives to us the first blessing, which is comprised of 4 exceeding precious promises of God.

I. Joy in the Promises of God (vs. 1-6)

A. God's promise of care (vs. 1-2)

B. God's promise of grace (vs. 3)



C. God's promise of friendship (vs. 4)

D. God's promise of provision (vs. 5-6)



Conclusion:

