Rejoice in the Lord
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I. Why should we rejoice in the Lord?
   A. We should rejoice in the Lord because of His greatness.  (Psalm 147:4-5; 15-18; 148:1-6; Genesis 1:1; Romans 5:8)
   B. We should rejoice in the Lord because of His goodness and mercy.  (Psalm 146:7-9; Psalm 145:8-9)
   C. We should rejoice in the Lord because of His salvation. (1 Sam. 2:1; Acts 4:10-12)

II. Who should rejoice in the Lord?
   A. Both great and small should rejoice in the Lord.  (Psalm 148:7, 11; Phil. 2:9-11)
   B. Both young and old should rejoice in the Lord.  (Psalm 148:12; Ecclesiastes 12:1)
   C. Both men and women should rejoice in the Lord.  (Psalm 148:12; Gal. 3:26-28)

III. How can we rejoice in the Lord?
   A. By singing Him a new song.  (Psalm 149:1)
   B. By assembling with the saints.  (Hebrews 10:23-25)
   C. By honoring His word.  (Mark 8:38)
   D. By praying and giving thanks.  (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)