

**Sermon Outline:** 8.22.21

Sermon Title: **Great Joy In Heavy Sadness**

Sermon Text: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3-9

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**Is it possible to possess  
“joy in sadness”?**

*How to have...*

**Great Joy In Heavy Sadness:**

***By Reflecting on the Blessings of Salvation***

New Birth

New Hope

New Inheritance

New Security

***By Reassurance of the Transience of Suffering***

Suffering is Seasonal

Suffering is Sovereign

***By Recognition of the Benefits of Fiery Trials***

Faith is Purified in Trials

(James 1:2-4) (Romans 5:3-5)

Faith is Proven by Trials

***By Reminders of the Reward of Shining Faith***

To Hear Him Say, “Well done!”

(2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7-8)