

## SERVING THE LORD IN JOY

Two ingredients that help us stay in joy as we serve the Lord: Knowing that Jesus forgives us. There are times when we don't do everything perfectly or find out we could have done things better. Sometimes then condemnation tries to steal our joy. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Let's stay clean by the blood of Jesus and thus away from condemnation.

Also knowing that we're earthen vessels, "that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us" and "... Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Let's enjoy what God does through us. Thank you God. We're thankful to be co-laborers with you.