



DECEMBER 16, 2018 | STEVE NORBY

### Big Thought

A tradition can be helpful if it causes you to REJOICE in the truth about Jesus and your relationship with Jesus.

### Joy Survey

Are you rejoicing that Jesus has redeemed you?

Is your mood dependent on favorable events?

Do others view you as a joyous person?

### Definition

Joy - a DELIGHT that runs DEEPER than pain or pleasure, it is a GIFT of God that can be experienced even in extremely difficult circumstances.

### Reflection

“Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as He causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the word and in the world.” John Piper

### Conclusion

It is God’s WILL for you to rejoice.

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, December 31 - Friday, January 11  
Brookings Activity Center

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels December 31 through January 11. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center by 11 a.m. Monday-Friday & deliver to area shut-ins. There are 6 routes; you can sign up for one day, multiple days or even a whole week. Please sign-up at the Info Center or contact Amber Hobbie (info@gracepointwesleyan.org) if you can help. Thank you!

## ONETHING: BROOKINGS EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Brookings Empowerment Project is our Community Partner focus for the month of December. Stop by the OneThing kiosk to learn more and “Join the Conversation” around mental health in our community!

## UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

·Wednesday, December 19: KidsPoint & GSM Christmas parties

\*No nursery (0 – 2 years) & no Adult Growth Groups

·Sunday, January 6: All regular weekend & mid-week ministries resume.



\*Please place your bulletin shell in the black recycle bins; NO CUPS OR TRASH!