

October 6,7 2018

“Stop Chasing Joy”

1 John 1:4

Message by Brian Condello

Worship led by Yuriy Murashko

Music:

Your Love Never Fails	O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus	Living Hope
What A Beautiful Name	Grace On Top Of Grace	

Sermon:

Stop chasing joy

We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

1 John 1:4

Gnosticism – from the Greek “to Know”, the impurity of matter and the supremacy of knowledge, spirit good–physical bad

Fellowship – communion, interaction, an exchange, participation

And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.

John 17:3

This is what the Lord says: “Don’t let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Stop chasing joy, chase these things...

Fellowship with others

Fellowship with Jesus

Sharing your story

After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you! Yes, you are our pride and joy.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20