

# A Continual Feast

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you are called in one body. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15 (English Standard Version)

Proverbs 15:15 - A \_\_\_\_\_ heart has a \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Effect Of A Cheerful Heart On Our Lives

A. Proverbs 15:11-15 - A study of a person's heart:

1. 15:11 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of people lie \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 15:13 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ shows what is in our hearts.
3. 15:14 - The heart that \_\_\_\_\_ will seek \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 15:15 - Those with cheerful hearts have \_\_\_\_\_ feasts.
5. Kidner: Our prevailing \_\_\_\_\_ will color our whole \_\_\_\_\_ and our whole \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The world's path to a cheerful heart is ineffective:

1. 1 Samuel 25:36,37 - Nabal was feasting like a \_\_\_\_\_, and his heart was \_\_\_\_\_ (because he was \_\_\_\_\_). But later his heart \_\_\_\_\_ within him.
2. The Hebrew words are the \_\_\_\_\_ for "feast" and for "cheerful" / "merry". The world's path is inferior.

## Looking To The Lord Leads To A Cheerful Heart

A. Isaiah 30:29 - Though they would soon go into \_\_\_\_\_, God promised they would have a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of heart.

B. Looking more intently at God and His love:

1. Psalm 107:1-2,8,43 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ love endures \_\_\_\_\_. We should \_\_\_\_\_ Him for this, and \_\_\_\_\_ this love regularly.
2. Philippians 4:11-13 - Paul had learned the \_\_\_\_\_ of how to be \_\_\_\_\_ in all situations.
3. 1 Timothy 6:6-8 - Contentment with \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ gain. If we have \_\_\_\_\_ we should be content.
4. Luke 12:37 - Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ at Jesus' coming will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Him! (Won't that be a \_\_\_\_\_!)
5. Psalm 23:5,6 - If the \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_, our cups will \_\_\_\_\_; we'll \_\_\_\_\_ in His house \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Romans 8:18 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ can't compare with the \_\_\_\_\_ that will be \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Colossians 3:15 - Be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ He gives.

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