

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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