

DAY 07

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7
2024

"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" John 15:11, ESV

N NEW BIRTH

PRAY THAT MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE
BORN AGAIN IN THE COMING SEASON.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

Pastors, Planters, Christians: we share a burning desire - to see lives transformed through Jesus. Why? We crave their rebirth, not for numbers, but for JOY.

Jupiter Hammon reminds us: "We are all by nature, sinners...slaves to sin and Satan, and that unless we are...born again, we must be miserable forever." But the new birth blooms with "joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1 Peter 1:8).

A year ago, a church member brought his best friend. He didn't believe but he kept coming because people were kind, and he needed some friends. Over the course of 9 months, he trusted Jesus. Before his baptism he shared, "I never understood what joy was, but now I do. NOW I HAVE IT!"

*"Now the Bible tells us that we are all by nature, sinners, that we are slaves to sin and Satan, and that unless we are converted, or born again, we must be miserable forever."
—Jupiter Hammon*

That's it! We want them to understand the symphony of joy that resonates in surrendered hearts. Christ followers let's be megaphones, calling souls to the Vine.

Go with joy blazing in your hearts and eyes. Light the path for others, and witness the Vine weave His masterpiece, one joyful blossom at a time.

TODAY'S PRAYER:

Father, thank you for joy inexpressible and filled with glory. We pray for people far from you to be reconciled to you by your grace. We pray for salvation so that people wouldn't spend life and eternity miserable but filled with indescribable joy.



Contributed by Jason Crandall, Lead Pastor & Church Planting Leader | CityView Church & Send Network SBTC
AWAKENHOUSTON.ORG

HOUSTON