JOYFULL

What does all of this

have to do with joy?

What kind of faith am I,
are we, passing on?

A faith that is irresistible.

1. True and Pure

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2. Real

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

We repeatedly get truth right.

We repeatedly get truth right.
We repeatedly get culture wrong.

Joyful

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Joyless

Love God &

Love people.

Then God gave the people all these instructions:
“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

Exodus 20:1-2 NLT

“You must not have any other god but me

Exodus 20:3

“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods.

Exodus 20:4-5 NLT

Idolatry

Culture flows down.

When our lives are defined by anything less than The One who made them, our lives will be joyless.

What tends to consume your thoughts?

Whose approval do you seek?

How do you spend your time?

What do you spend
“your” money on?

What brings you comfort?

What do you sacrifice for?

Where is your sanctuary?

What are your dreams?

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Our lives will be joyless.
Our faith will be powerless.
Our words will be meaningless.
Our life will be pointless.

We are built to bow.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; He does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.

Psalm 103:8-10 NLT