

# FANNING THE FLAMES

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## GET YOUR JOY ON by Mary Leonard

I heard someone recently state that joy is the bullseye of God's will. Those words struck me and I thought, "If joy is the bullseye of God's will, I want to be in the bullseye or the center of God's will!" I started to do some research and have been teaching about the joy of the Lord. Did you know that joy is mentioned in the Bible over 400 times? In Galatians 5:22, joy is listed as the second fruit of the Spirit. Joy is a delight of the mind, but more than that it is a delight of the spirit. It is a glorious and triumphant state. Joy opens up something supernat-

ural and will give your physical body strength when it's appropriated.

"But let all those that put their trust in you rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them: let them also that love your name be joyful in you." Psalm 5:11 Joy just makes you want to whoop and holler! When someone believes in Jesus and is translated into the kingdom of God, the angels are shouting!

When the Savior of the world was born on the earth it was a time to shout and whoop. Jesus' birth was such good news

Center: The arena was packed in Greensboro, NC for the Franklin Graham Decision America Tour. I had the opportunity to pray with a lady in her 50s and an 8 yr old girl who both made 1st time decision to serve the Lord here.

## WHAT'S UP?

On Page 2: Update on Franklin Graham event, Ricky's book on paperback, and prayer requests for this month.

## Evangelism

SOUL WINNING SEMINAR  
Sat 11/2 2PM & 7PM  
Sunday 11/3 10:30 AM

At Faith Life Fellowship  
725 Wellington Ave  
Wilmington, NC 28401

Evangelists Mark & Victoria Bowling will sharing about their ministry, and give tools for soul winning. Pray that those who attend are set on fire for winning the lost!

## CONTACT US

- > Let us know you're praying for us!
- > Share with us a testimony of God at work in your life.

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that all of heaven's angels wanted to sing about it. "Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared in radiant splendor before them, lighting up the field with the blazing glory of God, and the shepherds were terrified! But the angel reassured them, saying, "Don't be afraid. For I have come to bring you good news, the most joyous news the world has ever heard! And it is for everyone every-

where! For today in Bethlehem a rescuer was born for you. He is the Lord Yahweh, the Messiah." Luke 2:9-11 TPT

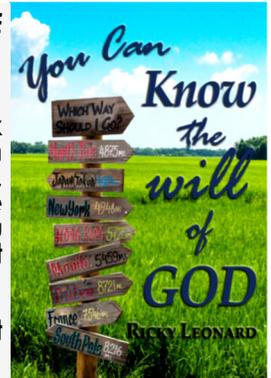
C.S. Lewis said that "Joy is the serious business of Heaven." Let's make it our serious business of staying in the center of God's will, the center of His Joy! I can use some strength in my body, so I'm going to get my joy on!

*"But let all those rejoice who put their trust in you: let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them: let those also who love your name be joyful in you."*  
*Psalm 5:11 NKJV*

**YOU CAN KNOW THE WILL OF GOD**  
 -paperback \$2.00-

This amazing book can be read in about 30 minutes, and has simple steps to help you know for sure what God's will is for YOU.

They make great stocking-stuffers!



## What's Up?



Both my mom and I volunteered as prayer counselors for Franklin Graham's Decision America Tour. We had a wonderful time praying with many who made first time decisions to serve the Lord or were recommitting their life to the Lord. It was beautiful to see hundreds make decisions at each of the 8 events. In Asheville, we both got to pray with teen girls

who made first time commitments. It was precious to see the exuberant joy on one's face, and the tears of sincerity on the other's face. Praise God!

Pray for us for open doors in Mexico.

Pray that for RLM ministry to accelerate.

Pray for the evangelism conference (front right), so that attendees get the vision for winning souls!

Pray God's Word! And rejoice!

## MINISTRY ITINERARY:

### DEC 1

Freedom Fellowship & Worship  
 2022 Kent St  
 Wilmington, NC 28403

Rev Sarah is speaking.

Sunday 10:00 AM

### MEXICO

Early 2020

We are planning a trip to share in churches and evangelize on the streets!

### SUNDAY

Healing Spring

#### STUDY GOD'S WORD

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Continues weekly. We have awesome teachers!

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