

Day 2

Read Romans 12:15

Now that you've read Romans 12:15, you may be thinking, but how can I be joyful when others are joyful? Head over to Acts 2:42-47 and see how the early church treated each other and all the things they shared and did together. Fill in the words in the phrases below to find some of those things. (Note: These were created with the NlrV translation.)

- _____ what the apostles taught.
- They shared their _____ together
- They _____ and _____ together.
- They shared _____ they had.
- They sold _____ and other things they owned.
- They _____ to anyone who needed _____.
- They met together in the _____ courtyard.
- They ate _____ together in their homes.
- They _____ God.



Answers: Studied, lives, ate, prayed, everything, property, gave, something, temple, meals, praised

Day 3

You can help others find joy, but that doesn't mean it's EASY to do so.

Sometimes it's even downright hard—like when you have to give up something you love. Unscramble the words below, and then take a couple of minutes to talk to God about this!

Dear God, I want to live a life of joy

and also help others find joy. I know I

can help others find joy by sharing my

_____ with others. Or I can

NATLTE

give up some of my _____

METI

to play a game or video game with

my _____. Or maybe I can

_____ some of my toys or

NADTOE

money to an organization helping little

kids. Most importantly, I can share the

_____ of _____

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with others so they can experience

joy as well. Sometimes it's hard to

do things like this though, so I need

your help to be brave, generous, and

thoughtful. In Jesus' Name, I pray **Amen.**

Answers: talent, time, donate, love, Jesus