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The J-O-Y of Marriage

- **J – Jesus** : For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the source of our joy. In His Word we find the greatest Joy in Heaven and on earth.
- John 15:11 : These things have I spoken unto you that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
- The Joy of the Lord is the strength of your marriage relationship. Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!

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- **O – Obedience** : I have no great Joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. There is no greater joy than to obey the Lord our God and walk in His statutes.
- Psalm 19:8 : The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- Isaiah 1:19 : If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land of [marriage].

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- **Y – Yield** : In yielding is where two are made into one. Yielded-ness to God and to one another is Oneness made in Heaven and experienced on earth.
- Romans 6:13 : Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.
- Marriage is a life of yielding and yielding and yielding until all things in your life are yielded into a complete oneness.