

## **LIFE INDEED!**

### Lesson 7

Hero of the Faith: Betty Stam

*Gifts that Silence the Pain:*

1 - *Peace*

2 - *Comfort*

3 - *Strength*

4 - *Wisdom*

James 1:2-5

verses 2 – 4 – Patience = Endurance

OUTDECLARE YOUR ENEMY!!

ISAIAH 54:17

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

*PSALM 103:3*

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

**Wisdom is thinking like God thinks ... it is God's opinion on a matter.**

Ask for wisdom – aiteo -  
respectfully demand it

“Let him ask of God - “ para theou -

*side by side with God*

# 5 - JOY! -- Psalm 16:11

Deuteronomy 28:1 - 7

Deuteronomy 28:47 & 48a

Luke 2:10

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Psalm 51:10 -13

*Psalm 126:5 -*

**Isaiah 53:4**

Nehemiah 8:10 -

### **GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:**

**DAY 1** - Read James 1:1 - 12. How is it possible to consider it joy when you encounter trials? Why is endurance such an important attribute when facing a trial? Define the words trial, endurance, wisdom and joy.

**DAY 2** - Read Psalm 54:11 - 17. How does verse 15 help you when you are going through a trial? According to verse 17, what is the heritage of the servants of the Lord? What exactly does it mean that “no weapon formed against you will prosper”?

**DAY 3** - Read Philippians 4 - the entire chapter. Underline 3-5 verses that really touch your spirit today. According to verse 13, why can you do all things? What are some of the things that are hard for you to do? How can you tap into His strength for those difficult issues?

**DAY 4** - Read Psalm 103 - the entire chapter. In verses 1 - 5, make a list of the benefits that David, the author, points out. Can you think of more benefits than the ones listed that the Lord has given to you? How does verse 8 describe the Lord? How do you describe the Lord?

**DAY 5** - Read Psalm 16 - the entire chapter. Underline 3-5 verses that touch your spirit today. What does verse 6 mean? According to verse 7, the Lord counsels us. How does He counsel us? Memorize verse 11.

**DAY 6** - Read Psalm 51 - the entire chapter. Every time you see the word joy or joyfully, underline it. Why do you think that being a joyful Christian increases your testimony? Who is the most joyful Christian that you know?

**DAY 7** - Read Isaiah 53:1 - 9. These are prophetic words about the life and death of Jesus Christ. As you read these prophetic verses, make a list of the things that He did for you. It's amazing, isn't it? Read Psalm 126 and underline all the verses with “joy” or “joyful” in them. Memorize verse 5.