How to Have a JOYFUL CHEERFUL GLAD MERRY CHRISTMAS !

1. **Focus on <u>Giving</u> rather than <u>Receiving</u>**
   "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35)

2. **Be <u>content</u> with what God has given you**
   "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" (Philippians 4:11)

3. **<u>Rejoice</u> in the fact that you have the Greatest Gift and He will never abandon you**
   "Let your conversation be without coveteousness; and be content with such things as ye have, for it is written: I will never leave thee nor forsake thee"
   (Hebrews 13:5)

4. **Spend time <u>drawing near</u> to God**
   "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you"
   (James 4:8)

5. Thank the Lord for the good blessings He has poured on you

"Every good and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights" (James 1:17)

6. Sing songs of praise from your heart to your Savior

"Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord" (Eph. 5:18-19)