



## CHOOSE JOY

Part 3 – The Life-Changing Choice  
February 16, 2020

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3. Life-changing joy is \_\_\_\_\_.

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