

## **HOW TO LIVE WITH JOY**

**Christ no more wants to dwell in a sad heart than we want to live in a dark, melancholy house. We must hold fast the confidence and rejoicing of hope firm until the end, as the Bible says in Hebrews chapter 3 verse six. Open every window and let in the light which sheds its beams upon you from His promise. He will never leave you or forsake you.**

**Christ brings good news with him, and is worthy of a better welcome than a dejected spirit. Do not allow a few thin clouds of some short afflictions so wrap you up in darkness, that the hope of heaven cannot turn your sorrow into joy and comfort. The Lord takes pleasure in them that fear him, and those that have hope in his mercy. Philippians says in chapter 4, verse 4 'Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again, rejoice'!**