

# FRUIT NINJA

## SLICING OPEN THE FRUIT OF JOY

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The Problem With \_\_\_\_\_

Is That It Is Based On \_\_\_\_\_

### I Sabotage The Joy God Wants To Give Me When...

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Constantly

2. I Hold On To The \_\_\_\_\_

3. I Am Easily \_\_\_\_\_

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ On My Troubles

### The One Thing:

Joy Is God's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 4:4-5** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!<sup>5</sup>  
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

### 2 Implications:

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ To Give Me \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Every-day, I Have The \_\_\_\_\_ To  
\_\_\_\_\_!

### 3 Daily Practices That Enable God To Create Joy In My Life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:2-3** I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord.<sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ And  
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**Philippians 4:10-13** I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.<sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.<sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.<sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength.