



Jesus-Joy in the Middle...

Supernatural Joy!!

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[Jesus] began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

Matthew 26:37b

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I have great sorrow and continual grief in
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But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

John 6:6

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My brethren, **count it all joy** when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

James 1:2-3

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