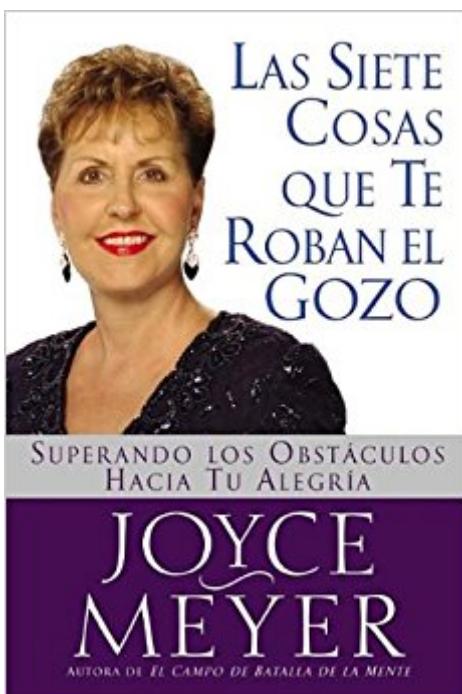


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# Seven Things That Steal Your Joy: Overcoming The Obstacles To Your Happiness



## **Synopsis**

#1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer reveals the seven most common obstacles to living a happy life and the ways to triumph over them.

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Meyer, host of the television show *Life in the Word* and author of a multitude of Christian books, presents a good survey of biblical texts referring to the central place of joy in the believer's life, but her conclusions from those verses do little more than restate the obvious. She gives advice to combat various "Joy Stealers" such as religious legalism, excessive reasoning, ungodly anger and envy, but her directives can be oversimplified: "Arm yourself with the kind of thinking that says, I would rather suffer than fail to please God. If you surrender to Him, you will never again intentionally disobey God." The book's language often slips into a very heavily Christian subculture accent: "I'll tell you what I'm believing for this year, Mom. I'm believing to walk in love with every person I come in contact with." Despite these drawbacks-and the fact that Meyer has already tackled many of these topics in her earlier titles-her basic, straightforward discussion will appeal to many readers, walking them through some valuable self-examination. The desire most people have for more joy, coupled with Meyer's growing name recognition, will make this a popular book. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

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Maybe the best book that I ever read. Jesus wants us all to be full of joy. We can sacrifice this joy if we don't watch the things that we are thinking. I didn't realize that I have control of my thoughts. Great perspective, Joyce.

This is an excellent Bible Study book. The questions make you think about your answer to be sure it comes from your heart. Her knowledge of what things can steal our joy and how we can keep that from happening is right on point.

great book

I purchased numerous used books through , and they are all just like new. I sent my mother some and she said hers were just like new and started buying some too. I am so pleased w that aspect of it. Joyce Meyer is truly a Godsend, her writing just hits so close to home and sticks in the heart. This book is so true and sometimes when things are explained as she does, it just makes since. I am all for happiness, there is so much out there going to work everyday, raising a family, keeping family together and taken care of, and so much get in the way of what you should really be focussing on. Happiness. I don't want to give the book away, but it is worth reading. I just love her!

I have given tons of these books away to friends and patients, Good way to look at the world and use Jesus in your daily life.

This book is wonderful! The book is filled with passages that make you think and can help you with your everyday life. It is spiritually uplifting and inspirational. It's been a long time since I've read a Christian book this good and informative.

If I am feeling sad or defeated, I put my Sony headphones on and Joyce talks to me. I know she is just reading her book, preaching her message, but the way she speaks, it really feels like she is talking directly to me, teaching me exactly the lesson I need to learn, exactly when I need to hear it. The timing of her messages in my life can only be described as supernatural. Many times the message is so right on, so clear, and such a relief, it reduces me to tears of joy. I am certain that

God is using her to speak to me, and deliver the exact help I need, right when I need it. The fact is that my situation has not changed(much), but with God's help, I have been changed. God is so good.

I bought this book to download on my Kindle and it was an easy transaction. This book has helped me to understand how to accept things as they are and not to try to change everything around me to try to make myself happy. It also taught me to enjoy the simple things in life and appreciate everything that God has blessed me with. Joyce Meyer is a great writer and I know I will be referencing this book often.

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