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A Right Focus

1 Peter 1:3-9

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Happiness vs Joy

Happiness

A Feeling based on
Circumstances

Joy

An Attitude that
defies
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- 2. Trials accomplish something much bigger than you may realize.**



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- 2. What if.....vs.....Even if**



WHAT IF...?



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May Christ Be All

Verse 3:

On golden shores of sure salvation
I will run to meet my King
Free from shame and all accusation
He'll give Himself
Nothing I'll bring
He'll give Himself
Nothing I'll bring



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