Hebrews 12:1-2

- When we think about how Jesus was able to endure the cross and despise the shame, certainly the joy that would follow was the preeminent reason.
- Today, I want us to examine what it was that would bring Jesus joy.

Joy for Jesus came from the.....

EXCITEMENT OF THE FATHER'S WELCOME

- Luke 22:39- Last week we explored the agony of Christ as he prayed in the garden.
- The real troubling part was his separation from the Father.- John 17:1-5. But, there would be a special reunion. John 16:28.

• Joy for Jesus came from the.....

COMPLETION OF THE FATHER'S WILL

- Fulfilling the Father's word.
 - John 4:34
 - John 6:38
 - Reclaiming what was lost and defeating Satan.
 - Luke 10:18; I Cor. 15:20-26, 57

Joy for Jesus came from the.....

SALVATION FOR THE FATHER'S WORLD

- We often sing at this time of year, "Joy to the World" and more regularly, "This is my Father's world.
- Think about the joy on the faces of the saved.
- Revelation 21:1-4