

**Message Outline**  
**May 06, 2007**

**A New State of Joy**

1 Peter 1:1-16

- I. The Church's New Joy
  - A. Born By God
  - B. Directed Toward God
  - C. Guarded By God
- II. Praise God
  - A. For Who He Is
  - B. For What He Has Done
  - C. For What He is Now Doing
- III. Rejoice!
  - A. Rejoice in the Work of God
  - B. Rejoice in Testing and Trials
  - C. Rejoice in the Certainty of Faith
  - D. Rejoice in the Outcome of Faith