



“Glad Rap” by Liz Curtis Higgs

I was introduced to Liz at a music workshop many years ago. Liz is the kind of woman that makes you smile just by walking in a room. So when I found a daily devotion written by her called “*Rise and Shine*” I had to have it. I’ll admit, I don’t read it every morning, but it sits on my dressing table and someday it speaks to me to open it to where I left off last. Today was one of those days and this is what Liz had to say to me and hopefully to y’all.

“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!” - Psalm 32:11

While your coffee is brewing this morning, see if you have hiding in your kitchen cabinet a handy box of clear polyethylene, better known as GLAD Cling Wrap. It’s good stuff! The box proudly proclaims all the benefits of being GLAD:

GLAD is easy to handle. I couldn’t agree more. Give me a glad person to work with any day. Not overly sensitive, not demanding, just glad to be alive and easy to get along with.

GLAD keeps things fresh. Nothing like a new perspective to make life interesting. People who are glad are fun to be around—refreshing, in fact.

GLAD is transparent. And that’s just what it takes to let Christ shine through us: a see-through, crystal-clear life. “You is what you is,” and we’re glad, too.

GLAD is great for all uses. Don’t you love those flexible folks who are glad to be useful and can do anything you ask without complaining?

GLAD is tough and durable. Just because you’re flexible and transparent doesn’t mean you’re not tough. Even when your life is turned upside down, stuff doesn’t fall out when you’re covered with gladness!

GLAD forms a tight seal. Tighter than the love of earthly family is the love between the Lord and his beloved children. “Set me as a seal upon your heart.”

You see, glad is a handy thing to be in God’s kingdom. Those who are glad are able to rejoice and shout for joy with an

exclamation point! And as a writer who loves that form of punctuation, I get excited when it shows up in Scripture. We're talking big happy here. *Be ye glad!*

*Thanks, Liz!! We're **GLAD** you're here!*

Now, on to the important stuff.

The Week of October 17-23 is:

- Character Counts Week
- National Chemistry Week
- Forest Products Week
- Friends of Libraries Week
- Rodent Awareness Week
- Freedom of Speech Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

17th-Mulligan Day

National Pasta Day
Playing Card Collectors Day
Sunday School Teacher Day
Wear Something Gaudy Day
World Toy Camera Day

18th-International Necktie Day
Meatloaf Appreciation Day
Chocolate Cupcake Day

19th-Pay Back a Friend Day
Pharmacy Technician Day

20th-BRA Day USA
Chicken & Waffles Day
Hagfish Day
International Chefs Day
International Kissing Day
International Pronouns Day

21st-Reptile Awareness Day
Thank Your Cleaner Day

22nd-CAPS LOCK DAY
Global Champagne Day
Smart is Cool Day
National Nut Day

23rd-iPod Day

Mark a Difference Day
National Mole Day
TV Talk Show Host Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

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WEEKLY GIGGLES



"CAN WE GET A REFUND IF THE SERMON ISN'T THAT GOOD?"