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THE GOD SPACE NEEDS
AN ATMOSPHERE OF JOY



“One second of joy is worth twelve hours of pleasure.”

- C.S. Lewis



⁴“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)



⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

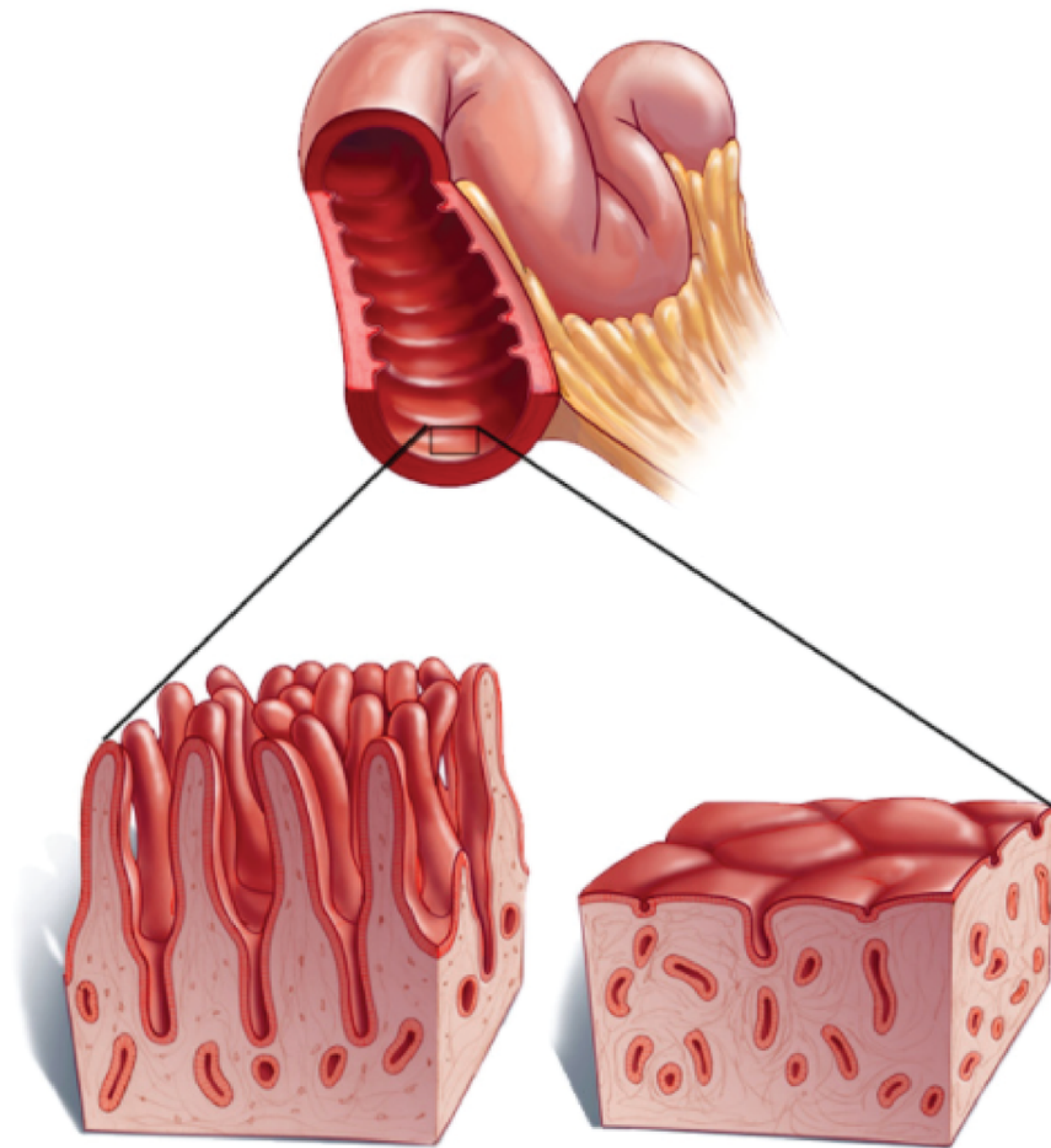


Rejoice: Be glad, delight in, be elated, have feeling or attitude of joy and happiness **with a focus of making an outward expression of that joy.**



Rejoicing is the Atmosphere That Enables Us To
Experience the Abundance of Life and Peace
That God Promises





Normal gut

Celiac disease

¹⁷Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner? ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17:17-19 (NIV)

²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.

Romans 1:21-22 (NIV)



Our God Space Needs Joyful Worship

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness **be evident to all.**
The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5 (NIV)

Our God Space Needs Joyful Worship

Through the **praise** of children and infants you have established a **stronghold** against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Psalms 8:2 (NIV)



Our God Space Needs Joyful Praying

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)



Our God Space Needs Joyful Meditation

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things.** ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—**put it into practice.** And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (NIV)

