DON'T GIVE UP...YOUR JOY

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The 'Don't Give Up" Power Verses:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning it's shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." *Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)*

"...For the joy set before him he endured the cross..." *Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)*

The "Radical" JOY Picture:
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"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 (NLT)
The JOY Problem:
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The JOY Plan:
If I am in Christ, God
"What can we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" <i>Romans 8:31 (NLT)</i>
"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." <i>James 1:2-3 (NIV)</i>
If I am in Christ, God will
"Since He did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? <i>Romans 8:32 (NLT)</i>
"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." <i>Philippians 4:19 (NIV)</i>
"Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant JOY." John 16:24 (NLT)
"Oh, give me back my joy againRestore to me the joy of your salvation" Psalm 51:8, 12 (NLT)
Keep "trying" to build your wall of happiness or be protected!

Coach Brock Bible Challenge: