

LESSONS

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-I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be Joyful Always









I sit here with a smile on my face and great JOY in my heart because my eyes can see how much better off I am than if I never had this disability.

I don't feel like I have an impossible life. I have seen things that many others can't.

I have experienced JOY that is not from this world.



I don't worry about Rett Syndrome. It hasn't stopped me from being loved by God. I have so much JOY because my hope isn't in a cure. My hope is not in a life that is easy. My hope is in my heart. It is from God. So to me, this is God's gift because He made it become a blessing. I believe that with all my heart.

James 1:2-4

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**“You will grieve, but your grief
WILL turn to JOY”**

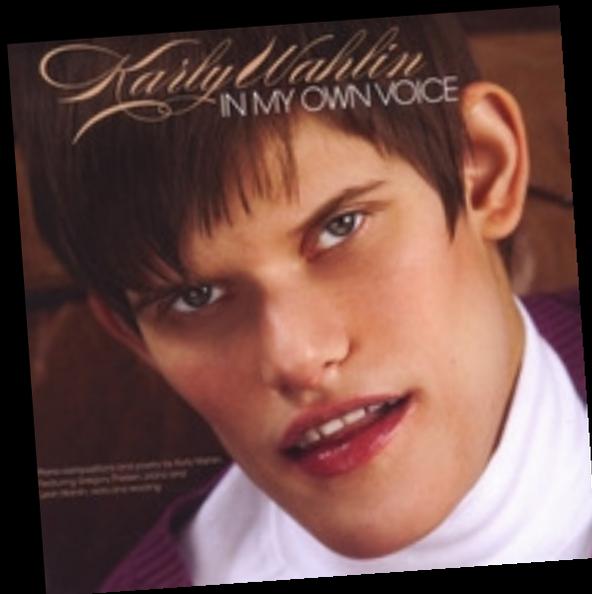
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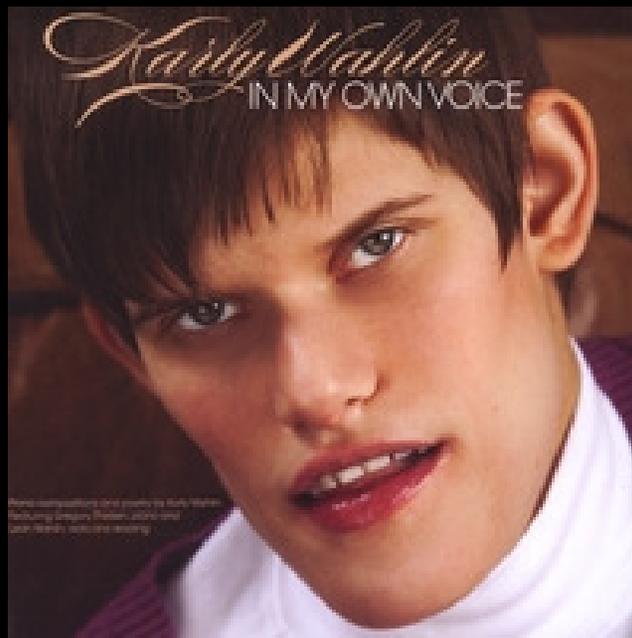
God has given me so much peace to endure this life. I know that even if I have no abilities in my lifetime that others have, that my life mattered while I was here.

Because God showed me that even if I struggle, He can use my life, and my story to open people's minds and their hearts to others with Retts.

For this, I am truly thankful.

Philippians 4:11-13

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