**Heaven awaits you and is watching! John 5:24, Romans 8:1**

* **Over a hundred times in the Bible – the phrase “in heaven” is pronounced –**
* **God wants you to know that Heaven is watching you!**
* **The joy we have has believers is that Jesus is in Control and in Full Authority of earth and Heaven -**

1. **Paul rejoices in His worship of God in the Spirit – 3:3**
2. **Paul points out that our righteousness is in Christ by faith – 3:9**
3. **Paul gladly says he is apprehended by Christ -3:12**
4. **Paul challenges us to be let go of the past and walk in the future with Jesus 3:13-14**
5. **Paul goes one to say that some of the Christians went left and started to mind earthy things and they are enemies of the cross. -3:18-19**
6. **Paul reminds us to not be discourage but rejoice that we are citizens of Heaven. – 3:30-21**

**1. Rejoice and worship God in the Spirit 3:3**

* The greatest joy we get to do as a Christian is to worship God –
* Worship is when we show love and adoration towards God –
* **Don’t stop worship for anything.**
* Psa\_40:3  And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.
* **Called desires our worship –**
* Psa 147:10  He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.
* Psa 147:11  The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.
* Psa 147:12  Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

1. **Our Hope is Jesus 3:9**

* 1 Cor 1:27  But God hath chosen the foolish things [you and me] of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things [ you and me] of the world to confound the things which are mighty;
* 1 Cor. 1:30  Because of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
* 31  That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.
* We are celebrating Jesus and what God has done for us!
* We glory in the cross of Christ.
* We look to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.

1. **Christ has you 3 :12**

* Do you know that you are in Saved?
* Do have Jesus or just know about Jesus?
* Is the peace and joy of God’s Salvation in your heart?
* 1Pe 1:3  Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
* 1Pe 1:4  To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved “in heaven” for you,
* 1Pe 1:5  Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
* 1Pe 1:6  Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

1. **Give your yesterdays, todays and tomorrows to God 3:13-14**

* God is already in your tomorrow –
* Go forwards with faith and hope –
* Go to God and Seek Him

1. **Say goodbye and pray for the evil doers 3:18-19**

* God is teaching us every day with is good and bad for us-
* God wants us to listen to His advice.
* God wants us to trust Him.

1. **Rejoice for Heaven is around the corner 3:20-21**

* Citizenship is Heaven Bond-
* We are New Creatures
* We are regenerated
* We are Born-again
* We are heirs of righteousness by faith with the Son of God
* Heb\_11:7  By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Conclude –

* Which of the six do you need to pray about?
* Let’s Praise God for the cross!

Tonight’s Agenda -Prayer for one hour! -12 steps/1 Hour -

* Pick up a prayer list and guide