

The Book of Philippians
Jesus – Our Joy!

Key Verse:

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:8

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**, whatsoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things are **just**, whatsoever things are **pure**, whatsoever things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are of **good report**; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things**.

Written by: Paul

Date Written: 60-_____ A.D.

Purpose: explanation of _____ for the Believer

To Whom Written: the Church at Philippi

Main Theme: How to make Jesus – Our _____ and _____ Him as our Joy!

Number of Chapters: _____

Number of Verses: _____

Key word: _____

- 1) In _____ - (Philippians 1:4)
- 2) In the Gospels (Philippians 1:18)
- 3) In Christian Fellowship (Philippians 2:1-2)
- 4) In _____ for The Cause (Philippians 2:17-18)
- 5) In the Lord (Philippians 3:1)
- 6) For the _____ (Philippians 4:10)

Outline

- I. Joy in _____ – Suffering for the Greater cause (Philippians 1)
 - A. Introduction of Paul – You All Make me _____! (Philippians 1:1-11)
 1. _____ - Paul's Greeting (Philippians 1:1-2)
 2. Designed - Work in _____ (Philippians 1:3-6)
 3. Delighted - You make me _____! (Philippians 1:7-11)
 - B. _____ of Paul - Joy in Trials (Philippians 1:12-20)
 1. _____ of the Gospel (Philippians 1:12-13)
 2. _____ the Word with Boldness (Philippians 1:14-18)
 - a. Some to Preach (Philippians 1:15-16)
 - b. Some to Defend (Philippians 1:17-18)
 3. Supplication for Paul's Release (Philippians 1:19-20)
 - C. _____ of Paul (Philippians 1:21-23)
 1. Realization of a life for Christ (Philippians 1:21)
 2. Rejection of living for the flesh (Philippians 1:22)
 3. Rememberance that the _____ is individual (Philippians 1:23)
 - D. _____ from Paul (Philippians 1:24-30)
 1. _____ - We have a Job! (Philippians 1:24-25)

2. Lauding - _____! (Philippians 1:26)
3. _____ – Hang in there! (Philippians 1:27-30)

II. Joy in Consensus – Serving in _____ (Philippians 2)

- A. Be _____ - Fulfill my joy (Philippians 2:1-11)
 1. Work _____ (Philippians 2:3)
 2. Work for _____ – like Jesus did (Philippians 2:4-11)
- B. Be _____ - Keep Obeying (Philippians 2:12-15)
 1. Always do right even when alone (Philippians 2:12a)
 2. Salvation demands we all work for Him (Philippians 2:12b-14)
 3. Working for Him makes me more of the family (Philippians 2:15)
 4. Our _____ makes your life worthwhile (Philippians 2:16-18)
 - a. _____ have the power to make my work worthwhile (Philippians 2:16)
 - b. Your Faithfulness _____ me joy (Philippians 2:17)
 - c. My Faithfulness produces joy for _____ (Philippians 2:18)
- C. Be _____ - Help is coming (Philippians 2:19-23)
 1. Timotheus (honouring _____) (Philippians 2:19-23)
 2. Paul (_____ or _____) (Philippians 2:24)
 3. Epaphroditus (_____) (Philippians 2:25-30)
 - a. Your _____ (Philippians 2:25)
 - b. Your _____ – Worked himself sick (Philippians 2:26-28)
 - c. Your _____ - He’s a real hero (Philippians 2:29)
 - d. Your _____ - Came when you could not (Philippians 2:30)

III. Joy in Conviction – Believing He is the _____ (Philippians 3)

- A. The proper place to _____ Joy (Philippians 3:1-8)
 1. Not in _____ (Philippians 3:2-3)
 2. Not in _____ (Philippians 3:4-6)
 3. Not in _____ (Philippians 3:7-8)
- B. The proper position to _____ Joy - In Him and Him alone! (Philippians 3:9-19)
 1. _____ Him (Philippians 3:9-13)
 2. _____ toward Him (Philippians 3:14-19)
 - a. _____ Up (Philippians 3:15-16)
 - b. _____ Yourself (Philippians 3:17-19)
- C. The proper plan to _____ Joy - Follow Him _____ (Philippians 3:20-21)
 1. Controlling factor (Philippians 3:20)
 2. Transforming Power (Philippians 3:21)

***He has the Power to force all thing under Him, and one day He will; but life can be so much more joyous – happy if we will choose to grow up on our own and follow Him because He, our Superior, requests us to!!!**

IV. Joy in Consistency – Think on the right things (Philippians 4)

A. Introduction (Philippians 4:1-3)

B. Instructions to _____ (Key Verse of Book) (Philippians 4:4-5)

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

3. Be Prayerful instead of Worry (Philippians 4:6)

4. Be at _____ (Philippians 4:7)

5. _____ at Peace (God's _____ – Think about it!)

6. Do What I've _____ You To Do (Philippians 4:9)

C. Your Inspirational assistance (Philippians 4:10-14)

1. Thanks for _____ me along the way (Philippians 4:10)

2. With your help you proved what we taught you was _____
(Philippians 4:11-13)

3. Your Help made Christ's _____ visible to me (Philippians 4:14)

D. Special notes: (Philippians 4:15-23)

1. You _____ when others did not (Philippians 4:15)

a. You did it before (Philippians 4:16-17)

b. You are doing it _____ (Philippians 4:18)

c. God will take _____ of you (Philippians 4:19)

2. Salutation (Philippians 4:20-23)

a. God is still _____ (Philippians 4:20)

b. Tell everyone I said, "Hi" (Philippians 4:21)

c. Everyone here says, "Hi" (Philippians 4:22-23)