

CHOOSE JOY: A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS





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TOPICS / CHAPTERS



IMPORTANT POINTS



MY PRAYER FOR THIS STUDY:





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What is Joy?

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, joy is the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires.

This definition tells us that joy is achieved through your desires. God tells us in his word, that this will never bring you true joy. Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

God tells us in his word time and time again that joy is found in him. Joy is being content even when everything is going wrong.

The joy of the Lord says, I don't have all my desires or successes but I am still walking in joy. We have to understand that joy is not just an emotion we have, it is your response to the fact that God is the Lord and Savior of your life. It is having confidence in the fact that God is in control. James 1: 2 says. "

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." This right here tells us that joy doesn't depend at all on the dictionary's definition of Joy.

As you work through this study, open your hearts to what Paul is saying to the people at Philippi. How do you see joy demonstrated throughout this book?



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Focus Scripture



Write out Scripture

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Philippians
1:9-11



Key Words

HOW CAN YOU APPLY THIS SCRIPTURE IN YOUR
EVERYDAY LIFE





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Chapter 1

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

1. Who is Paul speaking to in this book of Philippians?

2. Why was Paul in chains?

3. What does Paul mean in verse 21 when he says, "For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better"?

Vocabulary

Define the word Righteousness:

What does Paul mean in verse 11 when he says, "Filled with fruits of righteousness"?



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Chapter 1

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Summarize the Chapter 1



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Philippians 2:3



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Chapter 2

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

1. What does Paul mean when he says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit" ?

2. What does Paul say makes for a Godly Relationship?

3. Based on what you read in verses 5-8, how does Christ show us a good attitude?

Vocabulary

Define the word Humble:

Would Timothy and Epaphroditus be considered humble based on Paul's description of them? Do you consider yourself to be a humble person?



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Chapter 2

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

Summarize the Chapter 2



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Philippians 3:8



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Chapter 3

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

1. How did Paul say he became righteous?

2. In verses 2-, what is Paul telling us to watch out for?

3. Based on what you read in verses 18-19, how does Paul describe those who are really enemies of the cross?

In verses 10-11, what does Paul desire?



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Chapter 3

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Summarize the Chapter 3



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Focus Scripture



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FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Philippians
4:6-8



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Chapter 4

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

1. Paul encourages the people to be full of what in verse 4?

2. We all deal with worry at some point. What does Paul tell us to do when worry tries to take over?

3. Paul also addresses our thoughts in this chapter. He tells us to fix our thoughts on what is

_____, _____, _____
_____, _____, and _____

4. According to verses 12-14, what is the secret to living through all situations?



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Chapter 4

Read each question and go back into the chapter to find your answer.

Summarize the Chapter 4



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