OVERCOMERS MINDSET" PART 1



This month's theme is about overcoming worry by standing strong in faith and joy! Weekly we will discuss the chapters in Philippians and Paul's journey and messages to the church of Philippi. To further your encouragement, join in the discussion with this month's devotional. Click the link below to start.

PHILIPPIANS 1 - FINDING JOY IN CHRIST, DESPITE THE CHAINS.



LET'S SET THE SCENE FIRST!

WHO WROTE PHILIPPIANS? PAUL THE APOSTLE, WRITING FROM PRISON.

WHO IS HE SPEAKING TO? THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI, THE FIRST CHURCH HE FOUNDED IN EUROPE (ACTS 16:12-40).

WHY? PAUL WROTE THE PHILIPPIANS A THANK YOU LETTER, A CALL TO UNITY AND HUMILITY, A WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHING, AND A REMINDER TO REJOICE IN CHRIST NO MATTER WHAT.

Paul had joy in Christ & Deep gratitude!

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." - Philippians 1:3-6



Thanksgiving, Partnership and Unity

Despite being in chains, Paul writes with joy, gratitude, and encouragement.

- His confidence was in God to finish his good work in them.
- His prayer was that their love may abound more and more in knowledge and discernment (v. 9–11).
- Paul's joy wasn't based on comfort or freedom, but on Christ.
- He urged them to stand firm in one spirit. Striving side by side for faith of the gospel!

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT

How can we see our hardships as opportunities for Christ to be glorified?



