

*Philippians: Living A Life of Joy Series #1*

*How to Experience Joy  
in All Things?*

*Philippians 1:1-11*

**Sunday, April 6, 2008**

*Treasuring Christ... Loving People...*

**A defining quality of being a Christ-follower is Joy**

*1. What makes a day...?*

*2. What kind of glasses...?*

*3. Joy is NOT... But is...*

## Philippians

*1:13 Paul wrote while he was in...*

*1:20 Paul didn't know if he would...*

## Church Planted: Acts 16

*16:9-12 Paul was redirected by...*

*16:13-15 Paul met Lydia...*

*16:16-24 Paul cast out a demon from...*

*16:25-39 Paul worshipped... led the jailor...*

**Outline: Jesus is my...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:21
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:8
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3:9
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4:13

**Theme: Living a Life of Joy**

**Purpose: Answer Three Questions:**

1. What?
2. Why?
3. How?

## *Experiencing Joy in All Things*

*WHAT does it mean to live a life of joy?*

### **A Three-fold Life Perspective for JOY**

1. Identity: \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 1a*

*\*Un-American...*

2. Identity: \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 1b*

*\*Community...*

3. Identity: \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 2*

*\*Grace...*

# *Experiencing Joy in All Things*

*WHY should Christ-followers live a life of joy?*

## **A Three-fold Reason for JOY**

1. God's P\_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 3-5*

*\*Co-worker...*

2. God's P\_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 6*

*\*Tim...*

3. God's P\_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 7-8*

*\*Bel Romeus...*

# *Experiencing Joy in All Things*

*HOW can Christ-followers live a life of joy?*

## **A Three-fold Prayer out of JOY**

- 1. Growth** \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 9*  
*\*Mission Trips...*
- 2. Approve** \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 10a*  
*\*Marissa...*
- 3. Be Pure** \_\_\_\_\_ *Vs. 10b-11*  
*\*Windows/Dry wall...*

# *Experiencing Joy in All Things*

## *How to Experience Joy in All Things?*

*1:3 “I thank my God...”*

*1:11 “...to the glory & praise of God.”*

### 1. Joy Perspective?

*Living a life of joy has nothing to do with...*

### 2. Reasons for Joy?

*Living a life of joy is right because of God's...*

### 3. Prayer out of Joy?

*Living a life of joy happens as I pray...*

# Living A Life of Joy

*Philippians*

- 1:1-11**    *How to Experience Joy in All Things?*
- 1:12-26**    *How to Deeply Experience Jesus Christ?*
- 1:27-30**    *How to Keep from Wasting Your Life?*
- 2:1-11**    *How to Be Like Jesus Christ?*
- 2:12-18**    *How to Be Lights in the World?*
- 2:19-30**    *How to Live a Godly Life?*
- 3:1-11**    *How to Maintain Your Joy?*
- 3:12-21**    *How to Succeed in Life?*
- 4:1-7**    *How to Manage Stress?*
- 4:8-13**    *How to Maximize Your Joy?*
- 4:14-23**    *How to Multiply Your Joy?*