

Philippians: Living A Life of Joy Series #2

*How to Deeply Experience
Jesus Christ?*

Philippians 1:12-26

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Treasuring Christ... Loving People...

Deeply Experiencing Jesus Christ

Last Week...

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

**To experience Joy in all things...*

-My Identity

-God's Activity

-God's Purpose

Expectations...

Word Picture...

Deeply Experiencing Jesus Christ

Christian Life...



or



Proclaim Christ

1. Put on _____

Vs. 12

I want you to know...

After leaving Philippi (Acts 20:6)...

really served to advance the Gospel...

Advance=

**Mission...*

Proclaim Christ

2. Believe _____

Vs. 13-14

Non-Christ-followers

known...whole imperial guard...

THAT... _____

Christ-followers

most of the brothers...

**Mission field...*

Proclaim Christ

3. Tell others _____ *Vs. 15-18*

*15 some preach Christ from...
others (preach Christ) from...*

16 later do it (preach Christ) out of...

17 former proclaim Christ out of...

18 What then? (If) Christ is proclaimed...

**Message...Motive...*

Treasure Christ

1. Believe _____

Vs. 19

my deliverance

I know that through your prayers

help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ

God's supremacy AND Man's participation

*Joshua 10

*James 4:2b AND 1 John 5:14-15

**Prayer...*

Treasure Christ

2. Live to _____ *Vs. 20*

my expectation & hope that...

but that with full courage NOW as always

Christ will be honored in my body

by life OR by death

**Purpose...*

Treasure Christ

3. Live to _____ *Vs. 21*

To live is...

To die is...

This is NOT an exhortation but a statement!

At death: _____ *Heb. 12:23*
_____ *Luke 16:25*
_____ *2 Cor. 5:8*

**Passion...*

Treasure Christ

4. Live for _____ *Vs. 22-26*

Two options: 1. _____ *21, 23*

2. _____ *22, 24*

*25 Convinced of this...
FOR...*

*26 so that in me...
BECAUSE...*

**Priority...*

Deeply Experiencing Jesus Christ

To Deeply Experience Jesus Christ...

We grow in our experience of Christ as we are filled with the Spirit to proclaim Him & treasure Him.

Proclaim Christ

- 1. Put on: 'Jesus Glasses'** *1:12*
- 2. Believe: Jesus has you where you are** *1:13-14*
- 3. Tell others: Jesus wants to save them** *1:15-18*

Treasure Christ

- 1. Prayer: Believe prayer works** *1:19*
- 2. Purpose: Live to honor Christ** *1:20*
- 3. Passion: Live to know Christ** *1:21*
- 4. Priority: Live for the benefit of others** *1:22-26*

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?*