

# Philippians

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*Eccl 1:8 (NLT) <sup>8</sup> Everything is wearisome beyond description. No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied. No matter how much we hear, we are not content.*

## **Joy is not based on happenings but rather on serving Christ.**

*Philip 1:1-2 (ESV) <sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **1. Joy when God \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Acts 16:6-7 (ESV) <sup>6</sup> And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup> And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.*

- God's no is as important as God's go.
- Can God say *no* to you, and you listen?

### **2. Joy when God \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Acts 16:9-10 (ESV) <sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.*

**Salvation of Lydia** (Acts 16:11-15)

**Salvation of the Philippian Jailer and his household** (Acts 16:16-40)

### **3. Joy in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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## Saints...

2 Cor 5:21 (ESV) <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Rom 4:22–24 (ESV) <sup>22</sup> That is why his [Abraham] faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,

## Grace & Peace...

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“Servants of Christ Jesus” – Bond Slave

### a) Serving \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex 21:5-6 (ESV) <sup>5</sup> But if the slave plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ <sup>6</sup> then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.

1 Cor 6:19-20 (ESV) <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

### b) Serving \_\_\_\_\_.

## Paul became a spiritual father:

Acts 16:1-3 (ESV) <sup>1</sup> Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. <sup>3</sup> Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.