

#### **LEARNING JOY** IN

## Philippians

#### **EVERY** SEASON

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:2-9 ESV

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#### PHILIPPIANS 4:2-9 ESV

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.



### **I. SIDE BY SIDE FOR THE GOSPEL**

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#### ACTS 15:36-41 ESV

<sup>36</sup> And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." <sup>37</sup> Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. <sup>38</sup> But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. <sup>39</sup> And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, <sup>40</sup> but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. <sup>41</sup> And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

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#### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10 ESV

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.



#### 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11 ESV

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<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.



#### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:10 ESV

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.



## 2. GOD IS NEAR

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#### PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8 ESV

<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



#### MATTHEW 6:8 ESV

<sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



#### JEREMIAH 17:9 ESV

<sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?



#### ROMANS 8:5-6 ESV



<sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.



# **3. GOSPEL SHAPED MINDS AND ACTIONS**

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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#### **1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 ESV**

<sup>11</sup> Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



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