



Joy Ride

THE BOOK OF JAN
PHILIPPIANS

Joy Ride - Reading Plan

Date	Scripture
June 18	Ch. 1:2-11
June 25	Ch. 1:12-18
July 2	Ch. 1:18-30
July 9	Ch. 2:1-11
July 16	Ch. 2:12-30
July 23	Ch. 3:1-11
July 30	Ch. 3:12 – Ch. 4:1
August 6	Ch. 4:1-9
August 13	Ch. 4:10-20



Introduction to Philippians

Declaration of Independence

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men.”

Pursuit of Happiness

“I know we must seem pretty strange. But if you look a little deeper, If you look with love, you’ll see a bunch of kids who are searching for all the right things, just in all the wrong places. So, to answer your question. How do I describe my people? They’re sheep without a shepherd... Chasing hard after lies.”

Pursuit of Happiness

The 4 P's:

- New **P**rocesses
- New **P**ossessions
- New **P**laces
- New **P**eople



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Finding Happiness Within Yourself: 3 Steps

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10 Simple Ways to Find Happiness

Apr 27, 2012 — Be with others who make you smile. Studies show that we are happiest when we are around those who are also **happy**. · Hold on to your values.



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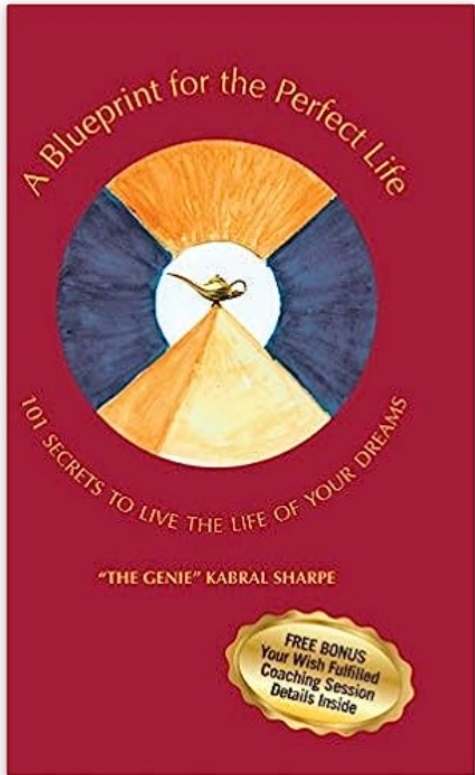
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Finding happiness: the 11 science-backed truths

1. Stay social and build quality relationships · 2. Force out a smile · 3. **Find** your 'flow' · 4. Develop a more meaningful life · 5. Think positive thoughts · 6.

Look inside ↴



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Have you ever wondered why some people seem to have it all while others seem destined to a life of struggle? What is it that allows some people to experience the best life has to offer in the realms of health and fitness, finances, relationships, and their dream projects, while others can't materialize what they want no matter how hard they work?



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- New Possessions
- New Places
- New People

Lie: You can be the source of your own joy!

Precognition

TICKLE MY HEART!

ESTABLISHING TRUE LOVE CONNECTIONS

discover your heart of heart and take control of your

Paris Hilton's 7 Spiritual Lessons?!

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- Culture – 4 P's (You)
- "Spirituality" (Others)

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Jesus

Others

You

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"Sheep without a Shepherd"

Philippians 1:1

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all God’s holy people [saints] in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons.”

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#2 – “Saints”

- Bible: Believe in Jesus.
- You didn't deserve or earn it.
- You are set apart for Kingdom service.

**There is no stain you can
put on your garment that
the blood of Jesus
cannot remove!**

#3 – “Servants”

- Greek: “slave”

The key to freedom is
slavery in Jesus Christ.
It is the secret to joy.

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- Greek: “slave”
- Who/What are you a slave to?
- Slave to 1 of 2 things: sin or Jesus.

Slave to Sin

2 Peter 2:19 – “They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you.”

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- Sometimes fun, sometimes not.

So many people who are unhappy have never thought to look into "slavery" as the key to freedom and joy.



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