

(Philippians 4:4) Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

--- Full of Joy ---

1. Joy/Full people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

(Philippians 1:3-4) Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy,

2. Joy/Full people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

(Philippians 1:7;29-30) You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News.

For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. We are in this struggle together.

3. Joy/Full people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

(Philippians 4:10) How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me.

4. Joy/Full people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

(Philippians 4:11) Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have.

5. Joy/Full people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

(Philippians 4:17) As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

(Philippians 2:1-3 ESV) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Don't lose your joy...

- through \_\_\_\_\_.
- by becoming \_\_\_\_\_.
- through \_\_\_\_\_.

--- Exceeding Joy ---

✓ Renew your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:8) Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

✓ Reclaim your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:6-7) Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

✓ Refocus your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:5 KJV) Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.