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# Outline of Philippians

- Introduction (1:1-26)
- Exhortations (1:27-2:30)
- Warnings (3:1-4:1)
- Conclusion (4:2-23)

# Theme of Philippians

- Unity and Humility
- Knowing Jesus
- Growing in spiritual maturity
- Joy / Rejoicing



Blessed are you when  
people insult you...

*Rejoice* and be glad,  
because great is your  
reward in heaven.

(Matthew 5:11-12)

The apostles left the  
Sanhedrin, *rejoicing*  
because they had been  
counted worthy of  
suffering disgrace  
for the Name.

(Acts 5:41)

... genuine, yet regarded as  
impostors; known, yet  
regarded as unknown; dying,  
and yet we live on; beaten,  
and yet not killed; sorrowful,  
yet always *rejoicing*...

(II Corinthians 6:4-9)

Out of the most severe trial,  
their overflowing *joy*  
and their extreme poverty  
welled up in rich generosity.

(II Corinthians 8:2)



Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the Author and Perfecter  
of our faith, who for the *joy*  
set before Him endured the  
cross, scorning its shame,  
and sat down at the right  
hand of the throne of God.

(Hebrews 12:2 )

Consider it pure *joy*,  
my brothers, whenever  
you face trials  
of many kinds....

(James 1:2)

But rejoice that you  
participate in the  
sufferings of Christ, so  
that you may be overjoyed  
when His glory is revealed

(I Peter 4:13)

**Joy:** Delight in God

An inner delight and  
satisfaction found  
solely in knowing,  
obeying, and  
contemplating God



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# What keeps us from joy?

1. We're not saved
2. We don't see the beauty of Jesus
3. We are consumed with ourselves