



WORTH IT

**1. There is profound joy in _____
for Christ.**

Philippians 3:7–11

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

**2. There is sustained joy in _____
for Christ.**

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**3. There will be unimaginable joy in the _____
of Christ.**

2 Timothy 4:18- The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:6–9 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

I must keep alive in myself the desire for my true country, which I shall not find until after death; I must never let it get snowed under or turned aside; I must make it the main object of life to press on to that other country and to help others do the same- Clive Staples Lewis

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is Joy? How does it compare to happiness?
2. Have you ever suffered for following Christ? What happened? How did it affect you?
3. What has filled you with joy lately?
4. What can learn from Paul's response in Philippians 1:15-18 to those who were against him?
5. How does thinking of heaven affect our lives now?
6. What are some ways we can live for Christ during quarantine?