

# THE SUMMER OF JOY 03

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## ENDURING JOY

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*Philippians 1:19–30 (NASB95)*

### I. JOY DEMANDS THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

ONE OF THE REASONS SO FEW LIVE WITH ENDURING JOY IS THAT THEY ARE CHASING THE \_\_\_\_\_ .

HAPPINESS IS LIKE A \_\_\_\_\_

JOY IS MORE LIKE A \_\_\_\_\_

JOY ENDURES BECAUSE JOY ISN'T A \_\_\_\_\_ .

JOY IS AN ACT OF \_\_\_\_\_ .

*I trust in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.*

*I am convinced of the \_\_\_\_\_ of god.*

*I rest in the \_\_\_\_\_ of god*

*I pursue the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.*

*I will rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.*

**EVEN WHEN MY CIRCUMSTANCES AND FEELINGS SAY OTHERWISE, I CAN STILL LIVE WITH \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*2 Corinthians 6:10 (NASB95)*

*10 AS SORROWFUL YET ALWAYS REJOICING, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things.*

*Philippians 1:18 (NASB95)*

*18What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,*

*19for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,*

HE'S NOT CHASING \_\_\_\_\_. HE'S PURSUING \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 1:20 (NASB95)*

*20according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*

*The question for Paul wasn't "Where is \_\_\_\_\_, in MY \_\_\_\_\_."*

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## II. JOY THRIVES ON THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 1:21–26 (NASB95)*

*21For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

*22But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.*

*23But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;*

*24yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.*

*25Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith,*

*26so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus through my coming to you again.*

Someone once said that those who did the most in this life thought the least of it.

*Jim Elliott, "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."*

*Philippians 1:27–30 (NASB95)*

*27Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are*

*standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;*

*<sup>28</sup>in no way alarmed by your opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that too, from God.*

*Philippians 1:28–29 (NET)*

*<sup>28</sup>and by not being INTIMIDATED in any way by your opponents. This is a sign of their destruction, but of your salvation—a sign which is from God.*

**THE WORD IS MORE ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_**  
THAN ALARM.

*Philippians 1:27–30 (NASB95)*

*<sup>29</sup>For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,*

*<sup>30</sup>experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.*

**REMEMBER YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.**

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