

“GENUINE JOY”

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Philippians 1:1-11 (NASB95)

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1. REJOICE IN GOD’S PEOPLE.

Philippians 1:1-11 (NASB) ¹ Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

2. REJOICE IN GOD’S PLAN.

⁵ in view of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now. ⁶ *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are **partakers of grace** with me. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve the things that are excellent, **in order to be sincere and blameless** until the day of Christ; ¹¹ having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which *comes* through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.