

SERIES: JOY – GET IT! KEEP IT! LIVE IT!

Philippians 1:1–11

Finding Joy

What is Joy?

Definitions:

Apostle Paul gives us clues to the source of joy for Christians.

- I. Joy is found in a confident relationship with Jesus (v. 6).
 - A. He initiates. (v. 6)
 - B. You cooperate. (v. 6, 2:12)
 - C. He completes. (v. 6; 1:27; 2:13; 3:12–21)

- II. Joy is found in gospel participation with others.
 - A. It is a partnership in good news. (vv. 5, 7–8)
 - B. Regardless of motives, we rejoice. (vv. 14–18)

- III. Joy is found in our fruitful development in faith. (v. 9–11)
 - A. Love strong. (v. 9)
 - B. Discern best. (v. 10)
 - C. Live clean. (v. 10)
 - D. Bear righteousness. (v. 11)

Take Aways:

- Do you have a living relationship with Jesus?
- Are you serving in the ministry of the gospel?
- Are you growing in faith?