

Finding the Source of Joy  
A Study in Philippians

I. Read Philippians 1:1-2

- A. Who sent the Letter?
- B. Who was it addressed to?
- C. How are they described?
- D. Read Acts 16:12-40 and I Thessalonians 2:2.
  - 1. What further information do we see about the city of Philippi?

II. Read Philippians 1:3-11

- A. Define the word joy?
- B. What was the cause of joy in Paul's life?
- C. How was Paul and these Christians connected?
- D. Verse 6 What kind of hope does Paul give to the believers?
- E. What kind of love did Paul have for the believers?
- F. Philippians 1:9-11 What did Paul want to see happen in the lives of the believers?
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Part of Paul's joy came from seeing other believers mature in their faith. He rejoiced especially when he had a part in that growth, see Philippians 1:26.

III. From these verses what are some other reasons that Christians have to rejoice?

- A. Matthew 5:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Luke 10:20 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. John 16:22 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Romans 5:2 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Romans 5:3 \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Romans 5:11 \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Paul wrote a letter about joy from prison. What do these verses say about a believer's attitude toward suffering?

A. Acts 5:41 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Romans 5:3 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Philippians 1:29 \_\_\_\_\_

D. James 1:2 \_\_\_\_\_

E. I Peter 4:13 \_\_\_\_\_