

Finding The Source Of Joy

A Study in Philippians

Last session we did not make it through the whole outline for Philippians 3. The back page of the last outline you have is what we will begin with this coming Wednesday. In case some of you have misplaced the outline I will include the last two exercises at the beginning of this outline.

1. In verse 14 Paul exhorts the Philippians to do everything without murmurings or arguing. According to verse 14 why are we to do this?

2. We all complain, but sometimes we complain for the wrong reasons

- A. Numbers 14
- B. Psalm 106:24-27
- C. Matthew 20:1-16
- D. Mark 14:1-9
- E. James 5:9
- F. I Peter 4:9
- G. Jude 16

3. We also argue. So when we have an argument how should we handle it according to the following verses?

- A. Lev 19:17-18 _____
- B. Matt 5:23-24 _____
- C. Matt 18:15-17 _____
- D. Matt 18:21-35 _____
- E. Luke 17:1-4 _____
- F. Col 3:12-14 _____

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4. Paul says in verses 3 through 6 that he has reasons to boast in the flesh. What are those reasons?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____

5. What does it mean to boast in the flesh?
6. If Paul counts these things as loss what does he gain according to verse 8-11?
7. Verses 12-14
 - A. What does it mean to forget what is behind?
 - B. What does it mean to press on ahead?
 - C. What is the goal Paul is striving for here and now and for the future?
8. Verse 16 How do we live up to what we have already obtained?
9. What does verse 19 tells us about these aspects of the enemies of the cross?
 - A. Where they will wind up
 - B. Whom they serve
 - C. What they take pride in
 - D. What their focus is
10. verse 20 says our citizenship is in heaven. What does that mean for us since we are living here on this earth? How should we act? How should we think and live?
11. What do we learn about the body of the resurrected Christ from the following verses:
 - A. Matt 28:8-9
 - B. Matt 28:16-18
 - C. Luke 24:13–18
 - D. Luke 24: 30
 - E. Luke 24:39-43
 - F. John 20:14
 - G. John 20:19
12. What does a reading of 1 Corinthians 15:35-54 teach us about our own resurrected bodies?