

Message notes

HOW TO BE JOYFUL NO MATTER WHAT
How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life - Part 2
Philippians 1:12-26

"... I rejoice ... and I will continue to rejoice." (vs. 18)

THE 4 ESSENTIALS FOR JOYFUL LIVING

I. I NEED A PERSPECTIVE _____ (vs. 12-14)

Paul's view of his circumstances:

"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel."

When I face problems joyfully

It (vs. 13)

It (vs. 14)

"And we know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love Him ..." Romans 8:28

LESSON:

II. I NEED A PRIORITY _____ (VS. 15-18)

Paul's response to his critics:

"But what does it matter? THE IMPORTANT THING is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice." (vs. 18)

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success." Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

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III. I NEED A POWER _____ (vs. 19-20)

Paul's source of strength:

"... I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed ..."

"I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."

Philippians 4:13 (GN)

LESSON:

IV. I NEED A PURPOSE _____ (vs. 20-26)

Paul's reason for living:

"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (vs. 21)

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

Paul's concern:

(vs. 22-26)

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