



Living a Joy-Filled Life  
FILL IT UP – Part 1 of 4  
A Book Study of Philippians  
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*"Yes, and I will rejoice ... I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith."* Philippians 1:18

## HOW TO LIVE A LIFE FULL OF JOY Philippians 1:12-26

### 1. I NEED A PERSPECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ v. 12-14

Paul's definition of joy:

*"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel."* v.12

Joy isn't what happens \_\_\_\_\_ but what God does \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

When I face a problem joyfully two things happen:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ v. 13

2) \_\_\_\_\_ v. 14

### 2. I NEED A PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ v.15-18

Paul's response to his critics:

*"What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice."* v. 18

### 3. I NEED A POWER \_\_\_\_\_ v. 19-20

Paul's source of strength:

*"For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed."* v.19

Life Lesson:

### 4. I NEED A PURPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ v. 21-26

Paul's reason for living:

*"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."* v.21

"For me to live is \_\_\_\_\_?"

#### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize: *"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."* Philippians 1:21
- Ask God to fill me with joy even though I'm going through: \_\_\_\_\_
- Take the Easter Fast Challenge and begin praying for myself, my church and my unchurched friends.

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