

JOYFUL ALWAYS

Philippians 4:4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

Rejoice In Suffering When Innocent

1:29 For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.

30 We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

Joy Defined

Happiness Is An External _____

Joy Is An Internal _____

Happiness Is Based On _____

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Happiness Happens By _____

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Joy Developers

1:3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

4 Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with **joy**,

5 for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

10 For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.

11 May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

1:12 And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

13 For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.

14 And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear.

18 But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I **rejoice**. And I will continue to **rejoice**.

1:20 For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

21 For to me, **living means living for Christ**, and dying is even better.

25 Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the **joy** of your faith.

1:27 Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.

28 Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself.