

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Joy in Jesus Christ

Paul and Timothy, Bondservants of Jesus Christ

Philippians 1:1

Truth: Our joy is in the Lord Jesus Christ and the ministry He has given us with fellow Christians.

1. Joy in one's partnership in ministry.

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- Strength.
- Confirmation.
- Help.
- Encouragement.

"Every Christian needs to be a disciple of mentors; every Christian needs to be a mentor of disciples."

2. Joy in one's relationship to Jesus Christ.

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- A 'for life' servant of Jesus Christ.
- Absolute devotion to Jesus.
- Motivated by love, loyalty, gratitude to Jesus.

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- Matthew 11:29-30
- Romans 6:22

3. Joy in Jesus Christ.

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- Refers to Jesus 22 times in 21 verses throughout the letter.

Who would you be without Jesus?

What would your life be without Jesus?

How would your faith have developed without Christians?

What is your joy in the Lord Jesus Christ this morning?

- . . . *the joy of the Lord is your strength*. Nehemiah 8:10
