

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Joy in Jesus Christ
Live the Sacrificial Life
Philippians 2:17-18

Truth: It is a great joy and privilege to live a sacrificial life poured out to the Lord for His honor and glory.

o 1 Thessalonians 1:6 o 2 Corinthians 6:4-10

1. Paul rejoiced that he could live his life as a sacrifice of service to Jesus (v.17).

- 'If' = 'since'
- The Drink Offering (Leviticus 23:18,37; 2 Kings 16:10-16; Jeremiah 7:18; Hosea 9:4). The 'rising of the sacrifice to God as a sweet smelling aroma'.

2. Paul rejoiced that he could live his life as a sacrifice to the service of the faith of the Philippian church (v.17).

- Philippians 4:10-19

3. Paul encouraged the church to rejoice with him (v.18).

- Luke 15:4-6, 8-9 • Luke 10:17