

# Message Notes

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*ReJOYce in the Lord (Philippians)*

The Joy of Fellowship

Philippians 1:1-11

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◆ *Philippians* has \_\_\_\_\_ many people throughout history.

## Some Background on *Philippians*

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers & deacons... **Philippians 1:1**

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ wrote *Philippians* as a \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:1)

◆ Paul wrote it in ~\_\_\_ AD from \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:7, 13, 17; Ac 28:16)

◆ He wrote it to the entire \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:1; Ac 16:40)

◆ He is \_\_\_\_\_ them for their \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:3-5; 4:14-18)

Joy is a deep satisfaction in the person, purposes, & people of Christ.

◆ One of the major \_\_\_\_\_ is: \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:4, 18, 24-25; 3:1; 4:1, 4, 10)

## The Joy of *Koinonia*

◆ Deep joy is found in “\_\_\_\_\_” w/ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

① True fellowship has \_\_\_\_\_ even in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ac 16:11-38)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **Galatians 3:28**

② True fellowship is \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:5; Ro 1:16)

◆ Our *cause* is the \_\_\_\_\_: the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

③ True fellowship will \_\_\_\_\_ to the end. (Jn 10:11-18; Phil 1:27)

And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. **Philippians 1:6 (ESV)**

④ True fellowship produces \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:7-8)

⑤ True fellowship produces \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 1:9-11; 2 Cor 3:18)

◆ Am \_\_\_ experiencing true \_\_\_\_\_ with others in \_\_\_ life?

◆ Will I commit to \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of this church?