

Today's Theme

“More Journey To Joy”

Series Title

“Finding Joy In Life” Part 5

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What It Takes To Have Consistent Joy

1. We need to *focus* on God with difficulties.
2. We need to *build* better priorities in life.
3. We need to lean on God's *power* in life.
4. We need to be *loved* by someone.

- (1) We can't do life *alone* and have joy.
- (2) We need someone to *help* carry burdens.
- (3) We need someone to *love* us no matter *what*.
- (4) Only one thing can *never* be taken away: God.

5. We need a _____ to _____ for.

Phil 1:22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me.

- (1) We ought to live w/a purpose _____ than us.
- (2) We ought to live w/a purpose that _____ us.

How To Live With An _____ Purpose

1. Live life _____ to God's _____ plan.

Phil 1:22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

What Paul's saying to us

- (1) Allow God's plan to _____ more than _____.
- (2) Be _____ to what God _____ for us.
- (3) One day: “The _____ Call Is The _____ Call”.
- (4) Result: We _____ for something that _____ us.

2. _____ our life in _____ of others.

The life of a _____

- (1) We are _____ to _____ others.

Phil 1:25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you

- (2) We're here to _____ others _____ spiritually.

Phil 1:25 for your progress

- (3) _____ we progress spiritually our joy _____.

Phil 1:25 and joy in the faith,

- (4) My presence ought to _____ others _____.

Phil 1:26 so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

3. Live _____ to the _____ in every way.

To live out God's purpose IS to be _____

- (1) Faithfully _____ Jesus with life _____.

Phil 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

- (2) Faithfulness _____ the message _____ to others.

Phil 1:28 This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.

- (3) Faithfulness _____ us through _____.

Phil 1:29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him,

- (4) Faithfulness is God's _____ for us.

Phil 1:30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.