

Today's Theme

“Safeguarding Joy”

Series Title

“Finding Joy In Life” Part 15

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What's needed to safeguard my joy?

1. _____ of those who would _____ our joy.

Phil 3:1 Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

These folks are often known as legalists

(1) They tend to _____ others regularly.

Phil 3:2 Watch out for those dogs, . .

(2) They live to be _____ by others.

Phil 3:2 Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, . .

(3) They teach _____ over following Jesus.

Philippians 3:2 . . . those mutilators of the flesh.

2. _____ true to the _____ of your joy.

(1) We _____ in Jesus & _____ by God's spirit.

Phil 3:3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, . . .

(2) Live constantly _____ for what Jesus has done.

Phil 3:3 . . . who boast in Christ Jesus, . . .

(3) Depend on God's _____ over _____ effort.

Phil 3:3 . . . and who put no confidence in the flesh—

3. _____ be sidetracked by _____ activity.

(1) Trying to find strength in _____ ritual.

Phil 3:4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

(2) Leaning on family _____.

Phil 3:5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews;

(3) Depending on bible _____ alone.

Phil 3:5 . . . in regard to the law, a Pharisee;

(4) Seeing personal _____ & _____ as everything.

Phil 3:6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; . . .

(5) Assuming good _____ are _____.

Phil 3:6 . . . as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

Paul Is Saying _____ Out:

Col 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces[a] of this world rather than on Christ.