

Philippians: True Joy

*Philippians 1:3-11 Jay Farwell
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QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

Where do people look to find joy? How is this different from Paul's view of joy?

What are some enemies of enjoying biblical community?

Think about your circle of people. What are practical ways you can encourage your spouse, children, and friends in their walk with Christ as Paul does to the church in Philippi?

Paul prays for the Philippians' love to grow. How do people define love? Compare that with how Philippians describes real love.

Who is someone you know who is pure and blameless in their relationships with others. What stands out about them?

How does it encourage and challenge you to know that the fruit of righteousness come only through Jesus Christ?

1. Finding Joy

2. Joy is Found in Intercession

3. Joy is Found in Partnership

4. Joy is Found in God's Faithfulness

5. Grow in Love

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Small Group Sign-ups: We will be beginning our next semester of Small Groups THIS week. Have you joined one yet? Our Small Groups will all be represented in the Commons after church today. Wander around... talk to the leaders... and find a small group that will be a great fit for you!

Lost-N-Found: Did you even know we have a lost and found? Today and next week all the found items will be displayed in the hallway by the bathrooms. Go check it out! You may find a long-lost treasure! We have books, coats, water bottles, jewelry... lots of stuff!! After two weeks, the Lost-N-Found will go away. Fair warning!

Back Stage with the Pastors: Do you wish you knew us better? Join us today to learn more about us. We'll meet in the Activity Center after 2nd Service (about 12:15pm), and we'll have a light lunch. Looking forward to meeting you!

IN COMING DAYS

Women's Bible Studies will begin February 8th: We'd love for you to join us for our Winter/Spring 2022 semester. We have 5 different studies for you to choose from, and classes will be held on Tuesday morning and evening. Interested? Find Lori Squires in the Commons for a brochure, or go to our website (wpcchurch.org) for more information, and to sign up.



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Are you new here? Don't let all the strange faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, as there's a lot of rising stress around us, we're challenging you to keep from losing your temper for an extra five minutes, whether that's with your spouse, kids, or neighbors. We're all commanded to be like God: to be slow to anger, and Proverbs tells us that it is a person's glory to overlook an offense.

Looking for a way to serve? The Children's Wing is a great place to show the love of Jesus to our church family and to visitors alike. We particularly could use help with the K5-1st grade class during the 2nd service. We would need you twice a month. Interested? Contact Courtney Neuber by emailing courtney@wpcchurch.org or call the church office.

Missionary of the Month: Please pray for Fiona Miller as she wraps up her time with Operation Mobilization off the coast of Africa.

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January Giving-to-Date: \$34,543