

# Philippians

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a. Against Judaizers or Legalists (3:1–16)

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	<p><b>Joy in Living for Christ</b></p> <p>Even when we don't get what we want</p> <p><u>In spite of circumstances</u></p> <p><u>Even with conflicts</u></p> <p>CHAPTER 1</p>	<p><b>Joy in Serving Christ in Unity</b></p> <p>Starts with right attitude</p> <p><u>Maintained through right theology</u></p> <p><u>Encouraged by right models</u></p> <p>CHAPTER 2</p>	<p><b>Joy in Knowing Christ</b></p> <p><u>A warning</u></p> <p><u>A testimony</u></p> <p><u>A goal</u></p> <p><u>A command</u></p> <p>CHAPTER 3</p>	<p><b>Joy in Resting in Christ</b></p> <p><u>Unity</u></p> <p><u>Peace</u></p> <p><u>Contentment</u></p> <p>CHAPTER 4</p>
<b>Christ</b>	... my Life	... my Model	... my Goal	... my Contentment
<b>Spirit</b>	His provision (1:19)	His fellowship (2:1)	His worship (3:3)	His peace (4:7)
<b>Positive Reaction</b>	To difficulty: "Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel." (1:12)	To others: "Do all things without grumbling or disputing." (2:14)	To the past: "Forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize." (3:13-14)	To the "unchangeables": "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am." (4:11)
<b>Main Theme</b>	By centering our lives around Christ, we can experience true joy.			
<b>Key Verse</b>	"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" (4:4)			