



Jailhouse Joy
Philippians 1:1-11

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In the world today everybody is searching for happiness. However, happiness is a hard thing to find and it's even harder to hold on to.

Genuine joy is an altogether different matter. Joy can be found by all. Like a stream of living water, it naturally flows out of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is boundless and unstoppable.

In this study, we will learn that Paul wrote a letter of joy to the Philippian believers from a jailhouse in Rome.

Main Thought...

➔ There is a joy found in _____ that no thief can steal.

1. The joy of an uncommon _____ (v. 1-5).

Acts 16:9, 14-15a, 18, 30-33

2. The joy of eternal _____ (v. 6).

Jn. 6:37, 40; 10:27-29

3. The joy of heartfelt _____ (v. 7-8).

Jn. 15:11-12; Gal. 5:22a

4. The joy of intercessory _____ (v. 9-11).

- Pray for deeper _____ (v. 9a).
- Pray for spiritual _____ (v. 9b).
- Pray for moral _____ (v. 10-11).

1 Thess. 2:19-20; 3 Jn. 4

Final Thoughts...

- *Your search for happiness will leave you _____.*
- *Your search for joy will end with _____.*