

## 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...

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•	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 \_\_\_\_\_\_.

