



Worship Service
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PHILIPPIANS: Joy in the Journey

Lesson Two • Philippians 1:1-2

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The heart of joy in the journey is centered on JESUS CHRIST.

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:1-2

The Heart of Joy

1. The Heart of Joy Is Living as a BONDSERVANT of Jesus Christ!

Bondservants of Jesus Christ

As bondservants of Jesus Christ we BELONG to Him and live under His authority and for His glory.

2. The Heart of Joy Is Being Set Apart as a SAINT in Jesus Christ!

Saints in Jesus Christ

- A saint is God's name for ALL BELIEVERS.
- A saint lives in TWO SPHERES: in Christ and on earth.
- A saint values the COMMUNITY of a local church.

3. The Heart of Joy Is Receiving God's BLESSING from Jesus Christ!

God's Two-Fold Blessing from Jesus Christ

- We experience God's GRACE in the journey: we possess that which we do not deserve in God's unmerited favor.
- We enjoy God's PEACE in the journey: we are no longer under God's wrath and condemnation but in a right relationship with Him.

Is Joy in the Journey Your Reality?

Joy in the journey is only a reality for those who KNOW God as their Father and Jesus Christ as their Lord.

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12