

Philippians

- Jesus Christ, our Joy!
- “Rejoice in the Lord” (3:1)
- “Joy” or “rejoice”...x16!!!
- Jesus is the Secret of Joy!
- The Joy of the Lord is our strength!



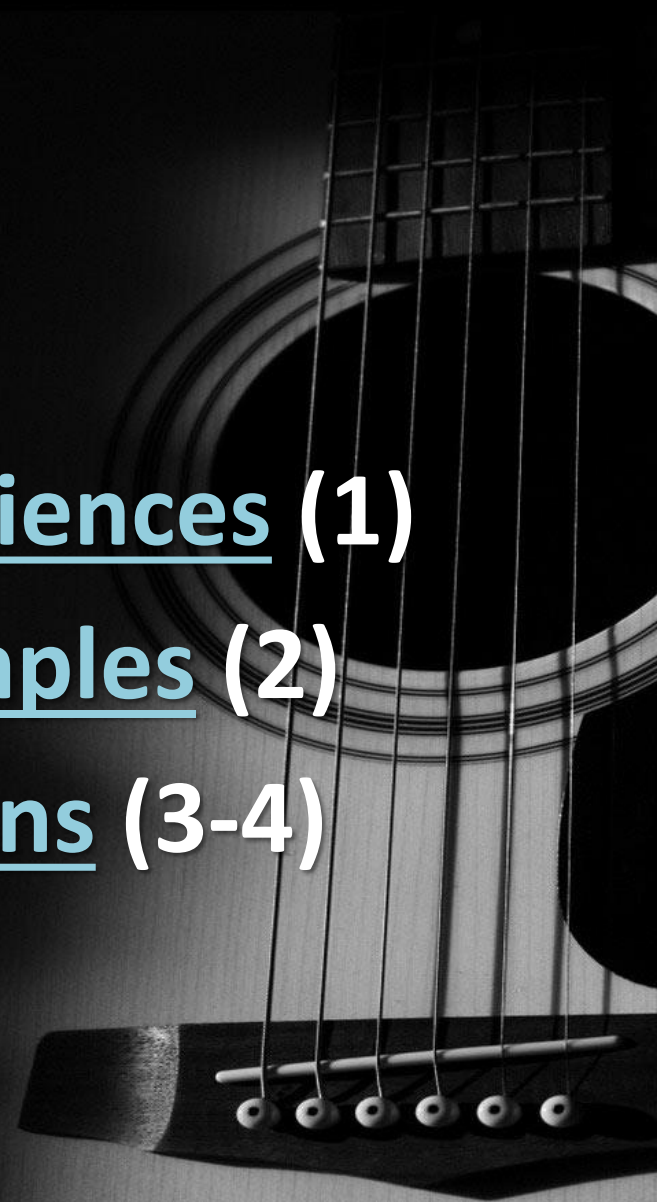
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- Joy in Living (1)
- Joy in Service (2)
- Joy in Fellowship (3)
- Joy in Rewards (4)



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- Paul's Triumphant Experiences (1)
- Paul's Tremendous Examples (2)
- Paul's Typical Exhortations (3-4)
- Conclusion



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- Paul's Triumphant Experiences (ch 1)
 - Prison could not keep him from
 - His Pen (1-8)
 - His Prayers (9-11)
 - His Purpose (12-18)
 - His Prospects (19-26)
 - His Pulpit (27-30)



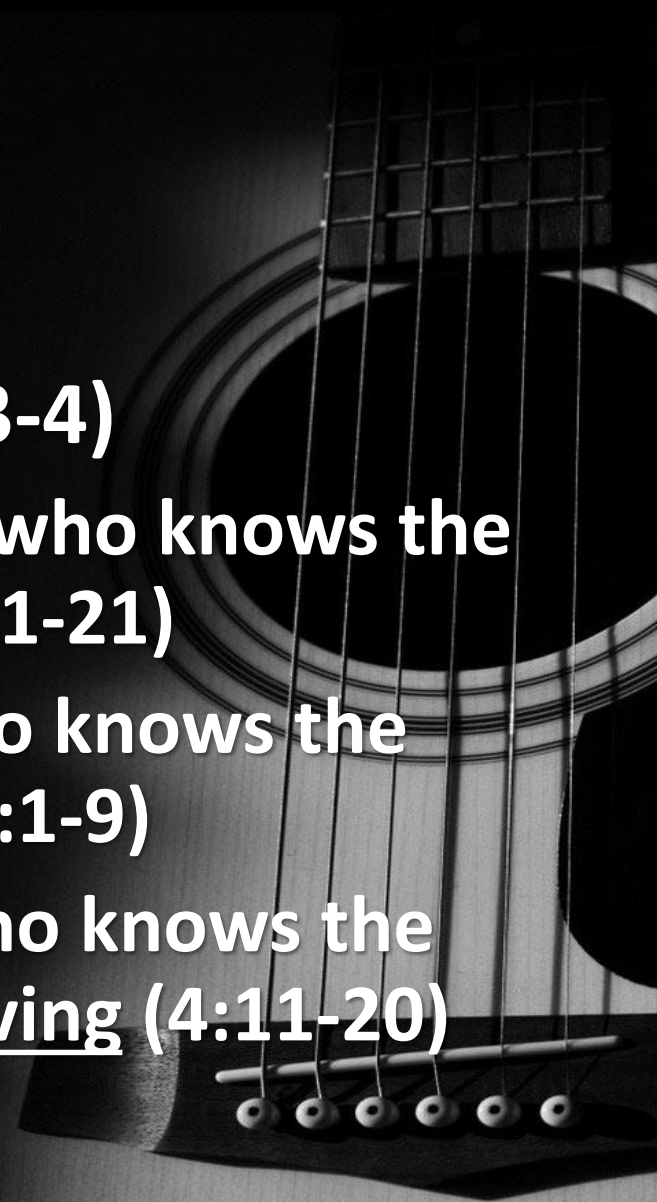
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- Paul's Tremendous Examples (2)
 - **The Lord**: Triumphant in **Sacrifice**
 - **Timothy**: Triumphant in **Service**
 - **Epaphroditus**: Triumphant in **Sickness**



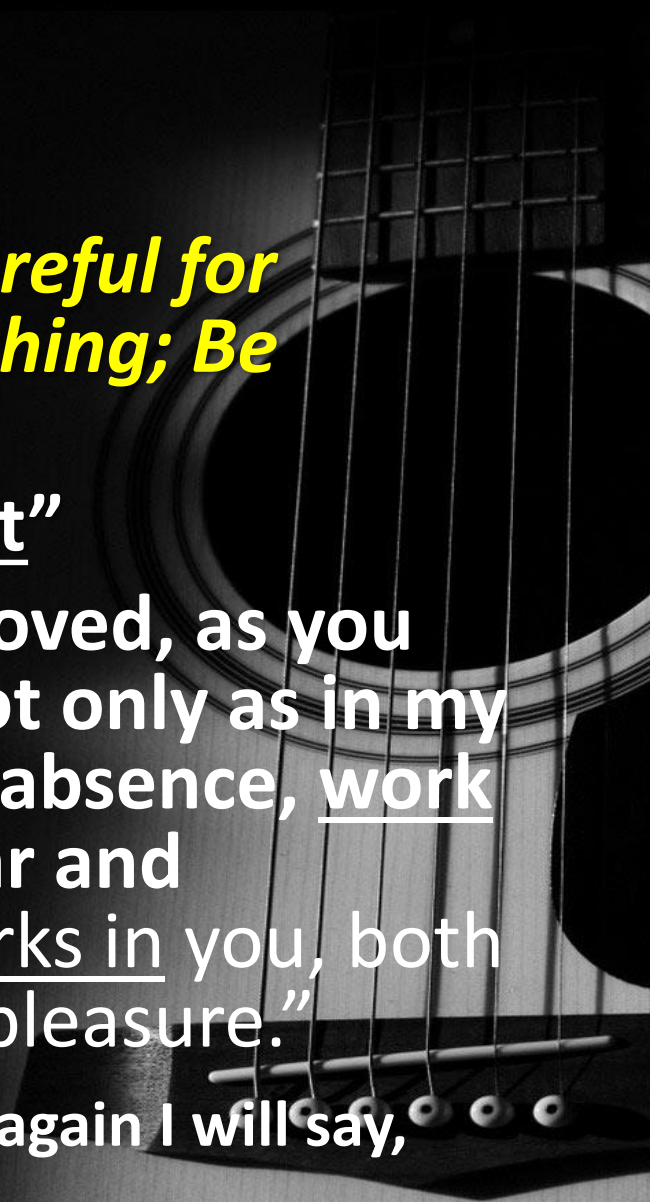
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- Paul's Typical Exhortations (3-4)
 - You cannot **DEFRAUD** a man who knows the power of proper theology (3:1-21)
 - You cannot **DEFILE** a man who knows the power of positive thinking (4:1-9)
 - You cannot **DEFEAT** a man who knows the power of perpetual thanksgiving (4:11-20)
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Key verses...

- Phil 4:6 D.L. Moody said: ***“Be careful for nothing; Be prayerful for everything; Be thankful for anything!”***
- Phil 1:21 “For me to live is Christ”
- Phil 2:12-13 “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”
- Phil 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”



Php 3:7 But whatever former things I had that might have been gains to me, I have come to consider as *[one combined] loss for Christ's sake.*

Php 3:8 Yes, furthermore, I count everything as loss compared to the possession of the priceless privilege (the overwhelming preciousness, the surpassing worth, and supreme advantage) of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and of progressively becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him [of perceiving and recognizing and understanding Him more fully and clearly]. *For His sake I have lost everything and consider it all to be mere rubbish (refuse, dregs), in order that I may win (gain) Christ (the Anointed One),*

Php 3:10 *[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]*