



Joy & Peace

Chapter 1: joy in SUFFERING

Chapter 2: joy in SERVING

Chapter 3: joy in KNOWING

Chapter 4: JOY _____

"Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved." Philipians 4:1

1) IN THE LORD, WE FIND _____ PEACE

"I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life." Philipians 4:2-3

"Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." Songs 2:15

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand." Philipians 4:4-5

epieikēs: gentle, moderate, patient. Greeks explained the word as justice and something better than justice.

"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men." Romans 12:18

2) IN THE LORD, WE FIND _____ PEACE

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God,

which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Matthew 6:34

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“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:8-9

3) IN THE LORD, WE FIND _____ PEACE

“But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.” Philippians 4:10-12

Learning Contentment:

a) Avoid _____

b) Give _____

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33