Philippians: Straining for the Prize

Joy is Spelled C.H.R.I.S.T.

Philippians 1:19-30

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)
Give an ***invite card***.

"If you want to live like no one else, you have to live like no one else."
- Dave Ramsey

"Christ" - 7 times in these 12 verses

"*For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks*" (Mt. 12:34)

I. _____ in _____ produces joy (vss. 19-20).

Confident that God will deliver…

Confident of future grace…

II. _____ with _____ produces joy (vss. 21-26).

One of the greatest blessings of the Christian faith:

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"*Christ in you, the hope of glory*" (Col. 1:27).

We need to meditate on this truth!

"*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus* (Rom. 8:1)".

Live = Christ
Die = Gain

III. _____ the _____ life produces joy (vss. 27-30).

- a manner as worthy citizens…

"*My kingdom is not of this world...But my kingdom is not from this world*" (John 18:36).

The Christ life:
- unstained from the world
- world has no hold
- stand firm in one spirit and one mind
- strive side by side to proclaim & teach the gospel
- not to fear those in opposition

The truth we struggle to believe & embrace may be the truth keeping us from real joy: "*It has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake…*"

Jesus knew real joy (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Next Steps:
1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday@ 6:30 for ***Refuel Bible and Prayer time***!
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** if 40 degrees or above and not raining.