

## Philippians: Straining for the Prize

### *Others: The Objects of Our Joy*

Philippians 2:1-11

Sunday, February 20, 2022

**Who's Your One?** (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an **invite card** - cards are in the foyer.

Engage in the spiritual conflict by following the example of Christ.

Joy is a very personal experience that is enhanced when shared with others.

#### **I. Joyful believers \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of other believers (vss. 1-2).**

Koinonia - a unique fellowship/partnership of the Holy Spirit

*"complete my joy"*

What the believer should be experiencing:

#### **II. Joyful believers \_\_\_\_\_ others a \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 3-4).**

Natural vs. Supernatural

How do we grow to such character?

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A test and your homework:

#### **III. Joyful believers follow \_\_\_\_\_ example of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 5-8).**

How is there any *real* hope of this?

*"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full"* (John 15:11).

*"Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full"* (John 16:24b).

Harpagmos (Gk.) - eager to seize, eager to claim.

Our problem, by nature...

What are your expectations as followers of Jesus?

#### **IV. Joyful believers \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of joy to God (vss. 9-11).**

Acts 4:12

*"...for the joy that was set before him"* (Heb. 12:2b)

Are we willing to entrust ourselves to God, to truly rest in Him?

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.