

life **TOGETHER**

SERMON NOTES

Unshakable Joy: Philippians 1:1-11

Unshakable Joy – Part 1

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When and _____ thinking.

Ecclesiastes 1:14b - all is vanity and a striving after wind.

True joy comes from pursuing something _____ than joy!

Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Make the _____ to rejoice in Jesus.

2 Corinthians 6:10a - as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing...

Proverbs 15:15 - All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.

Philippians 1:1–2 - 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.

_____ - J - Jesus. O - Others. Y - You.

1. Pursue a Shared _____

Philippians 1:3–5 - I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

2. Pray for _____

Philippians 1:6 - And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

God always _____ He starts!

Sanctification: The lifelong process of becoming more like _____.

Philippians 1:7–8 - It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:9–11 - And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

1. _____ To Overflow

Philippians 1:9 - And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

1 Corinthians 13:6 - it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

True love loves _____.

2. _____ To Grow

Philippians 1:10 - so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

2 Chronicles 16:9a - For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.

2 Corinthians 11:3 - But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

3. _____ to Show

Philippians 1:11 - filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Proverbs 11:30 - The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise.

John 15:7-8 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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

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