

# Joyful Christian Living

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Philippians 1-4

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Philippians Theme: Joyful Christian Living

## Philippians Outline

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| I.   | Partakers with Christ | Philippians 1 |
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Philippians Theme Verse: Philippians 4:4 - <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

## **I. THE ROAD TO PHILIPPI - Acts 15:36 - 16:12**

1. Paul suggested that he and Barnabas \_\_\_\_\_ their steps of the \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary Journey to see how everyone was doing - Acts 15:36
2. “\_\_\_\_\_” between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 15:37-39a  
Barnabas wanted to bring his cousin \_\_\_\_\_ with them - Colossian 4:10  
Paul refused because \_\_\_\_\_ had deserted them in Pamphylia - Acts 13:13
3. Resolution - Barnabas chose \_\_\_\_\_ and headed to \_\_\_\_\_; Paul chose \_\_\_\_\_ and headed \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 15:39b-41
4. It was in Derbe/Listra/Iconium that Paul learned of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Timothy and then \_\_\_\_\_ him as a member of his missionary team - Acts 16:1-3
5. As the missionary team continued west, they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ to travel either to the south or to the north until they arrived at Troas - Acts 16:4-8
6. At night, a vision appeared to Paul of a man of Macedonia appealing to Paul to “\_\_\_\_\_ over to Macedonia and \_\_\_\_\_ us” - Acts 16:9

## **II. THE MINISTRY IN PHILIPPI - Acts 16:13-40**

1. Ministry at the Riverside - \_\_\_\_\_ of Lydia - v. 13-15
2. Casting out \_\_\_\_\_ from the slave-girl - v. 16-21
3. Paul and Silas in \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 22-25
4. The Earthquake and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Philippian jailor - v. 26-34
5. Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_ from prison - v. 35-40

### III. THE LETTER TO PHILIPPI - Philippians 1-4

Author: Apostle Paul while in prison in Rome in partnership with Timothy - Philippians 1:1

Recipients - All believers in Christ Jesus as well as elders and deacons - Philippians 1:2

Greeting - Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ- Philippians 1:3

#### 1. Partakers with Christ - Philippians 1

- a. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ - v. 4-11
- b. Paul's personal \_\_\_\_\_ related to the continued \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel of Jesus Christ - v. 12-20
- c. Paul's personal evaluation of \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 21-26
- d. Paul's personal encouragement to live out the \_\_\_\_\_ even in undesirable \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 27-30

#### 2. People of Christ - Philippians 2

- a. Paul encourages believers to \_\_\_\_\_ in His humble humanity - v. 1-18
- b. Paul provides the \_\_\_\_\_ of Timothy and Epaphroditus - v. 19-30

#### 3. Pursuit of Christ - Philippians 3

- a. Paul's warning against \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1-16
- b. Paul's warning against \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 17-21

#### 4. Power of Christ - Philippians 4

- a. Paul's encouragement to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian life - v. 1-9
- b. Paul's encouragement to live in contentment trusting in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 10-20
- c. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 21-23

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