



THE Joy of Joy

PHILIPPIANS

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

Philippians 4:14-17

¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:18-20

1. Don't expect from others what only
God can do (Philippians 4:10-13)

How to find joy in Christ:
Be content with what God provides

¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need,
for I have learned in whatever situation I
am to be **content**.

Philippians 4:11

How to find joy in Christ:
Our sufficiency is in Christ

¹² I know how to be brought **low**, and I know how to **abound**. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

Philippians 4:12

How to find joy in Christ:
Depending on Christ is good

¹³ I can do all things through him who
strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

2. Expect from others what God chooses them to do (Philippians 4:14-20)

How to find joy in others:
Share a passion for the Gospel

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my
trouble.

Philippians 4:14

How to find joy in others:
Share in support

¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in **giving and receiving**, except you only.

Philippians 4:15

How to find joy in others:
Share in faithfulness

¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help
for my needs **once and again**.

Philippians 4:16

How to find joy in others:
Share in investing

¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I **seek the fruit that increases to your credit.** ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:17-18

1. Don't expect from others what only God can do

How to find joy in Christ:

- ❖ Be content with what God provides
- ❖ Our sufficiency is in Christ
- ❖ Depending on Christ is good

2. Expect from others what God uses them to do

How to find joy in others:

- ❖ Share a passion for the gospel
- ❖ Share in support
- ❖ Share in faithfulness
- ❖ Share in investing