

## **JOY IN THE CHURCH** PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

For many Christians, I believe the most difficult biblical command to obey is "rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4) because we tend to believe that joy is a matter of circumstance rather than perspective. But throughout the book of Philippians, Paul indicates that he was joy-filled and that we can be, too. In this series we study the book of Philippians to discover why Paul was so joyful circumstances and how we can experience that nal joy.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHURCH:		
1.	The church is not (Acts 2:38, 41; 1 Corinthians 12:13, 27)	
2.	The church is not (Philippians 4:2-3; cf. 1:27; 2:2, 14; Ephesians 5:25)	)
3.	The church is not based. (Philippians 1:3-11)	
IN ORDER TO FIND JOY IN THE CHURCH		
1.	We must remember our in (Philippians 1:3-5; 2:3-4)	n the Gospel.
2.	We must remember to for (Philippians 1:4, 9)	one another.
3.	We must remember that every Christian is(Philippians 1:6)	·

