

Discover the Joy Series  
The Letter of Paul to the Philippians  
“**Experiencing the Joy of Being in Christ**”  
Philippians 1:12-30

**1. Experience Joy in Suffering (vs. 12-20)**

- A. God uses suffering as an opportunity for Gospel witness. (vs. 12-13)
- B. God uses suffering as an encouragement to others. (vs. 14)
- C. God uses suffering as a way to increase our confidence in Christ. (vs. 18-20)

**2. Experience Joy in Serving (Vs. 21-36)**

- A. Join God is His plan. (vs 21-24)
- B. Help others grow in their joy and faith (vs. 25-26)
- C. Tell more people about Jesus. (vs. 26)

**3. Experience Joy in the Gospel (vs. 27-30)**

- A. Living worthy of the Gospel. (vs. 27a)
- B. Standing firm in the Spirit together. (vs. 27b)
- C. Withstanding persecution. (vs. 28-30)

**3 Things...**

- 1. Christ centeredness is necessary to finding joy in suffering.
- 2. Christ centeredness is necessary to finding joy in serving.
- 3. Christ centeredness is necessary to finding joy in the Gospel.