

**Philipping Out**  
A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

*Finding Joy in Challenging Times*

Join us as we study messages Paul shares with us in Philippians beginning October 4, 9:15 and 11:00am.

**“HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR JOY”**  
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~WHATEVER HAPPEN, DEAR BROTHER AND SISTERS, MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU JOY~ PHIL. 3:1 NLT

TRUE JOY, AS IT TURNS OUT, COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO SOMETHING GREATER THAN PERSONAL HAPPINESS.

JOHN ORTBERG, THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED

HAPPINESS IS

JOY IS

BASED ON \_\_\_\_\_

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ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIVE SAFEGUARDS TO MAINTAIN YOUR JOY:**

**#1 – DON'T FOCUS ON \_\_\_\_\_.** (LEGALISM)

*“Watch out for those dogs, those wicked men and their evil deeds, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. For we who worship God in the Spirit are the only ones who are truly circumcised. We put no confidence in human effort. Instead, we boast about what Christ Jesus has done for us.” Phil. 2,3 NLT*

**#2 – REMEMBER IT'S NOT ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Yet I could have confidence in myself if anyone could. If others have reason for confidence in their own efforts. I have even more!” Phil. 4, NLT*

**#3 – DAILY EVALUATE YOUR PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ STATEMENT.**

*“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.” Phil. 7,8 NIV*

**#4– IT'S ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“I no longer count on my own goodness or my ability to obey God's law, but I trust Christ to save me. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.” Phil. 9, NLT*

**#5 – JOY COMES FROM \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS.**

*“As a result, I can really know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.” Phil. 10a NIV*