



JOY ALWAYS

Philippians 4:4-7
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SERMON NOTES

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Read Philippians 4:4-7 (Groups read it twice with two different leaders)

What kindles your joy in God? What threatens to stifle your joy in him?

Why does Paul repeat his admonition to rejoice in the Lord? What about the way he includes the second "rejoice" gives a clue to his intended meaning?

Why is it reasonable to be a joyful person, even in the midst of difficulty, struggle, or suffering? What reason does Paul give?

Read 1 Peter 5:6-9. What should we do when we are anxious? How do Christians resist the manipulations of the devil? What weapons of spiritual warfare has God given born again believers?

Why is thanksgiving a crucial part of prayer? If we are not thankful to God, how will our prayers be affected? What shape does thankfulness to God give our worship, thoughts, and prayers?

Do you think it's possible and even necessary to fight for joy at times? Why might language of struggle, tension, and battle be applicable when talking about joy? How can you fight for joy?