

# FINDING OUR JOY

Phil.4:4

## INTRODUCTION:

Finding our joy in the Lord - People like you and me will not consistently do something if they can't find joy in it. That's just the way it works. Some need to feel appreciated, or feel like the

**Rejoice** - Rejoice, think about, ponder on your joy. Think about it, rejoice.

**In the Lord** - We're not talking about a secular joy, but a spiritual joy. Jesus is connected to this joy. Rejoice in the Lord.

**Always** - **Acts 16:25** - Christians were able to sing praises even in the worse of circumstances. I want to encourage each of us today to FIND OUR JOY.

Find your joy, embrace Christianity.  
So How do we do that.

## I. FIND YOUR JOY IN YOUR SALVATION.:

- A. Do you remember Phillip and the Eunuch - when they came out of the water the Eunuch went on his way rejoicing.
  1. The Eunuch had found - Salvation, Love,
  2. **Acts 16:24** - The same night Paul & Silas was singing praises in Jail. The Jailer was converted that very night along with his entire family. THEN IT SAYS THEY REJOICED GREATLY.
  3. There is no condemnation to those that are in Christ Jesus.
- B. **Rom.14:17** - The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace..."
  1. Our joy is in our relationship with God.
  2. Even when we may feel low, we still can rejoice in the Lord.
  3. Joy is security in Christ, we can rejoice in the contentment, satisfaction, fulfillment, the amazing Grace we have in Christ.
  4. This salvation allow us to
  5. **Rom.15:13** - May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## II. FIND JOY IN WORSHIPPING GOD:

- A. Those who truly rejoice in their salvation, they understand that God is there's. They can't wait to worship God.

- B. My Soul magnifies the Lord says Mary. Her joy was in service of God.
- C. Worship is meeting with our God.
  1. We come face to face, heart to heart, and Spirit to Spirit.
  2. This is done intentionally.

## D. Rom.15:6

1. Paul talking to a divided group of people
2. Drop down to v.9

- E. **Psa 100:4** Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.
 

**Psa 100:5** For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever, And his faithfulness unto all generations.

## III. FIND JOY BY BEING OF THE SAME MIND:

- A. **Psa 133:1** A Song of Ascents; of David. Be hold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!
- B. There is just one God, and one church, **Eph.4:4-**
- C. **I Cor.1:10** - ...perfectly joined together in the same mind and judgment
- D. The unity of the scriptures allow us to be of one mind - **Act.2:41** together in one accord
- E. **Phil.2:2** - Complete my Joy by being like-minded - Joy and purpose come with this biblical unity.

## IV. FIND JOY IN DIVINE TRANSFORMATION:

- A. **3 Jn 1:4** - Greater joy have I none than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.
- B. It should bring us joy when we see how God has changed the lives of our brethren.
- C. **1Th 2:19** For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of glorying? Are not even ye, before our Lord Jesus at his coming? v.20 For ye are our glory and our joy.

## V. FIND JOY IN LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY.

- A. What will you leave behind.
- B. Hopefully we're leaving a legacy of people walking in the light.
- C. **Psa.90:17** - (this psalm was written by Moses) May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - ye, establish the work of our hands.

**Conclusion:** Brethren we've got to find our joy. If we aren't glad to be a Christian it will be very difficult to finish the course.