

All I Want is Joy

Psalm 98

Keys to Joyful Living

Philippians 1:1-5

Theme of Philippians is "rejoice in the Lord."

- "Joy" and "rejoice" permeate the letter.
- Paul's outward circumstances did not promote happiness.

Joy's perspective—Philippians 1:12-20

- Maintains an eternal perspective.
- Other people are more important than me.

The Jesus Way—Philippians 2:1-5

- Don't be selfish.
- Consider others as more important than myself.

Random thought—Philippians 3:1

Joy in people—Philippians 4:1

- Joy is found in godly, healthy relationships.
- Paul valued PEOPLE very highly. If you don't enjoy people of all personalities, backgrounds, quirks, etc., you will be miserable often.
- "Crown"—Paul's greatest achievement was the lives that he changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Secret to joyful living—Philippians 4:6-13