** philippians – Part 4**

**Joy for Life**

**November 22, 2015 Pastor John Raymond**

**1. Stay** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **to the Lord.**

**Philippians 4:1 (NLT)**“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, **stay true to the Lord**. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.”

**John 15:10-11 (NLT),** “10When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. 11I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will **overflow**!”

**2. Share** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **joy.**

**Philippians 4:1 (NLT)** “**Always** be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again, rejoice!”

# Job 8:21 (NIV), “He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.”

# Proverbs 17:22 (NASB), “A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.”

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **about everything.**

**Philippians 4:6 (NIV)** “**6**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

 **Philippians 4:7 (NIV) 7**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **about the right things.**

**Philippians 4:8 (NIV),** “**8**Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy; **think about such things**.”

**Philippians 4:9 (NIV), “9**Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – **put it into practice**. And the God of peace will be with you.”

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **God in all things.**

**Philippians 4:11-12(a) (NIV),** “**11**I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to **be content**whatever the circumstances. **12**I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.”

 **Philippians 4:12(b)-13 (NIV),** “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **13I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”**

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