



CHOOSE JOY

A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

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Joy in Prayer Philippians 1:1-11

Being a pray-er produces:

1. A realization of your true _____. vs 1-2
 - The _____ time you spend with the Lord, the _____ you will concern yourself with titles.
2. A thankful heart to _____ in Christ's mission. vs 3-6
 - There is no _____ return on your investment than the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. A genuine _____ for others (God's people). vs 7-8
 - It's _____ to be a Christian and not love God's people.
4. A desire to see others _____ because of the Gospel. vs 9-11
 - God _____ and _____ change people.

"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked." ~ Psalm 84:10

1. What was most interesting about this week's message? What challenged you the most?
2. How does Paul identify himself in the beginning of his letter? Why was that significant?
3. What are the key components in Paul's prayer? vs 3-11
4. Paul did not let the "excuse" of prison keep him from sharing the Gospel. Do you struggle with excuses such as; *I don't know enough, I am not good enough, they will not listen to me, I am busy (I'll do it another time), I don't have many opportunities, I am scared/nervous?* Pray and ask God to give you boldness and strength to share His story.