



Part 11: Shining Examples

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Christian Joy is the emotional response of the soul from the Holy Spirit which produces supernatural spiritual strength for life. (Galatians 5:22, Nehemiah 8:10)

Review

Where Paul Finds His Joy (Philippians 1:1-26)

- Right Perspective
- Being Thankful
- In Prayer
- In Trials
- In Trust

Where the Church Could Find Joy (Philippians 1:27-2:13)

- Living a Worthy Life
- Living In Unity
- Living with the Right Mindset
- Living out Obedience
- Shining Like Stars

We Live As Shining Stars by...

Guarding Our Attitude- by not complaining externally or internally.

Guarding Our Actions- by following what the scriptures say.

Giving Ourselves- to others for because of our love for God.

Philippians 1:27a (ESV)-Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ...

A worthy life is one that reflects the standards, values, transformation, and importance of the gospel.

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Gospel Worthy Lives

1. TIMOTHY: EXAMPLE OF SERVICE

A Heart that is willing

Philippians 2:19 (ESV)- I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.

A Heart that is caring

Philippians 2:20 (ESV)-For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)-“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

A Heart that is selfless

Philippians 2:21 (ESV)-For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:4 (ESV)-Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

2. EPAPHRODITUS: SACRIFICE

A Heart that is faithful

Philippians 2:25 (ESV)- I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,

Philippians 1:27 (ESV)- Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ....I may hear of you that you are standing firm...

A Heart that is empathetic

Philippians 2:26 (ESV)-for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill.

Philippians 1:7 (ESV)-It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart..

A Heart that is fearless

Philippians 2:27a,30 (ESV)-Indeed he was ill, near to death....for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Philippians 1:28 (ESV)-and not frightened in anything by your opponents.

Here is the Point: Imitate the hearts of these men!

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