

**Rejoice Always!?**  
**Part 2 of “Rejoice in the Lord!”**  
**A Study of the Book of Philippians**  
**Phil. 1:1-18**

**Intro. How can joy become a routine reality in our lives?**

I. RESOURCES for Rejoicing (1:2)

A. GRACE – free, unmerited goodness and power of God

B. PEACE – spiritual wholeness, a reconciled spiritual health

Please note their ORDER and their ORIGIN.

II. REASONS for Rejoicing (1:3-18)

A. Because of the WILL of God (3:1; 4:4; I Thess. 5:16-18)

B. Because of the FAMILY of God (1:3-8)

1. Joy of RECOLLECTION (1:3)

2. Joy of INTERCESSION (1:4)

3. Joy of PARTICIPATION (1:5,7)

4. Joy of AFFECTION (1:7-8; 4:1)

C. Because of the WORK of God (1:2-18)

1. Joy of SALVATION (1:2,5; Titus 2:11-14)

2. Joy of ANTICIPATION (1:6; Titus 2:13)

3. Joy of PERSECUTION (1:12-14; 4:22)

4. Joy of EVANGELIZATION (1:15-18)

Can we set our “JOY-O-METER” on “ALWAYS” this Week?