

Joy in Chains, Joy in Christ part 1

Philippians 1:1-20

1. Paul and the Philippians are partners in ministry (3-8)

Guidelines to solid Christian partnerships:

- Prayer for one another (3-4)
- Participation in the Gospel (5)
- Perfected work (6)
- Partakers of grace (7)
- Powerful longing for each other's company (8)

2. Paul prays for the Philippians' continued spiritual growth (9-11)

- Are our lives marked by these parameters?
- What if we all started praying this prayer for each other?

3. Paul's persecution is not without purpose (12-20)

Life Hacks:



- Evangelism (13)
- Encouragement to evangelize (14)
- Christ is proclaimed even by those who want to cause him distress (15-18)
- What God was doing through Paul's circumstances was far more important than what his circumstances were doing to him personally. (19-20)