

Philippians 3:1-3

Using the power of praise

¹ So then, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! To write to you again about this is no trouble for me, and it is a safeguard for you.

Praise opens my and 3:1
Consider it pure joy when you face trials, James 1:2
Rejoice in the Lord always, Philippians 4:4
Praise builds my
fellowship... so our joy may be complete, 1 Jn.1:3-4
Praise builds my
Joy of...
Praise decreases
Cast all your care upon Him... 1 Peter 5:7
We write so our joy may be complete, 1 John 1:4
Praise increases
The joy of the Lord is your Neh.8:10

² Beware of the curs! Beware of the evil workers! Beware of those mutilators of the flesh!

Praise opens my and 3:2
There is no safety in
There is no satisfaction in
...by grace, not works, Ephesians 2:8-9
There is no security in
I am THE... John 14:6

³ It is we who are the true circumcision; we who are worshipping in the Spirit of God, and glorying in Christ Jesus, and putting no confidence in the flesh.

Praise opens my and 3:3
I learn my
I understand my
I discover my
I gain
I glory in Christ Jesus, Romans 15:17
...obtain the glory of our Lord, 2 Thess.2:13-14
I relate to and
I abandon the

My prayer priorities, 29 April 2018

This week's song selection

Father God I wonder | All I wanna do is praise Your name | I want to praise You, Lord | Stand up and bless the Lord (item) | How great Thou art | Everything that has breath | Sing unto the Lord a new song | Stand up and bless the Lord.

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. List some differences between joy and happiness.
2. Read James 1:2. What do I have to do in order to have joy even when what happens to me makes me unhappy?
3. Read Philippians 4:4. What am I told to do; and why am I told to do it repeatedly?
4. How does rejoicing in the Lord build my relationship with Him; and how does it also build my relationships with others?
5. Read 1 Peter 5:7. When we give all our cares to the Lord, what do you think He does with them?
6. Read Philippians 3:3 which begins, "It is we who are..." How does rejoicing help me to understand my true identity?

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