

Sermon Notes-Website 26-07-26

“A Faith That Produces Joy”

Philippians 1:19-26

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Introduction: Do you have joy in your life? I didn't ask if you were happy. What's the difference? Happiness is based on external things; joy is internal regardless of what is happening externally. You can be happy and not have faith in Jesus, but you must have faith in Jesus to possess joy. So, how can I have a faith that produces joy? Paul answers this question for us in this passage of scripture.

1. You must have _____. (19)
 - A. Paul starts out saying “for I know”
 - B. The word “deliverance” has several different meanings. Whatever the meaning Paul had absolute _____ he would be freed.
 - C. What were Paul's two sources of assurance?
 1. Their _____
 2. The _____
 - D. Do you have the assurance to say “and I know”?
2. You must have an _____. (20)
 - A. Paul says “I eagerly expect”
 - B. The word “expect” means “to look _____ with _____.”
 - C. Look at your expectations.
 - D. Where are you looking?
3. You must make a _____. (21-26)
 - A. Paul is torn between two options:
 1. His desire =
 2. His duty =
 - B. What is your commitment to the cause of Christ and His Kingdom?