

## Joyful Faith

IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

**WELCOME!** This morning we're continuing a study of Paul's letter to the church in the city of Philippi. Written during a period of imprisonment, Paul's words nevertheless reflect a deep joy rooted in his relationship with Jesus. He thanks the church for their support, commends their service, and shapes their perspective on suffering. Thank you for joining us as we think about these things!

## Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH  
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **CHILD DEDICATION, NEXT WEEK:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, FEBRUARY 16:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 23:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. Rejoice in the Lord: Paul exhorts the Philippians to rejoice, even while warning about treacherous enemies — Philippians 3:1–2

🔍 *Further reference: 1 Peter 5:8–9; Galatians 5:1–6*

- II. Reject Pride: Paul asserts that their new identity in Christ provides a new source to trust, and that their old source needs to be rejected — Philippians 3:3–6

🔍 *Further reference: Deuteronomy 30:6*

- III. Receive Christ: Paul proclaims that the way of faith is superior to his former manner of pursuing righteousness — Philippians 3:7–11

🔍 *Further reference: Ephesians 2:8–9; 1 John 3:16; John 15:13; Romans 6:3; Matthew 11:28*

## Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS  
IN THE SPACE BELOW

## Takeaways

## PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What would you say are fundamentals of our faith?
- » What are some practical ways to remember those things?
- » How can basing our identity in works lead to pride or shame?
- » Do you tend to focus more on your successes or failures?
- » What's different between knowing *about* someone and *knowing* them?
- » In what ways does Jesus offer freedom from our past?

## CELEBRATION OF HYMNS

FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:30 PM



**Rescheduled event!** Our senior adult ministry hosts this evening of vocal worship that will feature a selection of their favorite traditional hymns, choral works, and special music. Friends and families of all ages are invited to come, join in, and sing along with us in the Attic Worship Room upstairs!

- » **WHAT:** an evening of traditional musical worship
- » **WHO:** Hosted by our senior adult ministry, with all ages invited
- » **WHEN:** Sunday evening, February 23 at 6:30
- » **WHERE:** Upstairs in the Attic Worship Room

**Planning to join us?** No need to sign up — we look forward to seeing you there!

## Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS  
AND FIND INFORMATION

**WELCOME CENTER:** Stop by and talk with us this morning

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Calendar, news, and more info

**WEBSITE:** Find detailed info online at [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com)

**CHURCH CENTER APP:** Stay connected and go paperless ➡

