

OUTLINE 09/14/25
Praying With Joy
Philippians 1:1-11 (NKJV)

Prayer is an opportunity to experience joy.

How To Pray With Joy

1. Give Thanks

³ I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,

⁵ for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;
Philippians 1:3-6

2. Express Love

⁷ just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

⁸ For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:7-8

3. Ask For Growth

*⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,
¹⁰ that you may approve the things that are excellent,*

that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, ¹¹ being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:9-11

How to Receive Christ:

“Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I’m a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen.”

Join Us Next Week For:
Sharing With Joy – Philippians 1:12-21

Discussion Questions:

1. How is your prayer life?
2. What is the difference between happiness and joy?
3. Why is it difficult to stay together through good times and bad?
4. How can you pray for people in our church?