OUTLINE 10/12/25 Living With Joy

Philippians 4:4-9 (NKJV)

When I focus on Christ, joy and peace flood my life.

How Do I Live With Joy?

1. Rejoice Always

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Philippians 4:4-5

2. Don't Worry, Pray

⁶ Be <u>anxious for nothing</u>, but in <u>everything by prayer and supplication</u>, <u>with thanksgiving</u>, <u>let your requests be made known to God</u>; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

3. Think Positively

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

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: Giving With Joy – Philippians 4:10-23

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What stresses me out or worries me?
- **2.** How am I at praying about my problems?
- 3. How am I with thankfulness?
- **4.** What are some ways I can think about the right things?