SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 7, 2010

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(Philippians 1:1-2)

Where does real joy come from? Does it come from what we have – our stuff? Does it disappear because of what we do not have? Philippians is the most "joy-filled" book in the Bible and Paul shows us the source of a joy that cannot be shaken.

4. We have joy in _____

- "grace and peace."

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1. WE HAVE JOY IN ETERNAL LIFE - "in Christ."

"Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV).

"Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27, NIV).

2. JOY IN ETERNAL PURPOSE – "servants of Jesus Christ."

3. JOY IN <u>ETERNAL RELATIONSHIPS</u> – "saints, overseers, deacons."

4. JOY IN <u>ETERNAL BLESSINGS</u> – "grace and peace."