



Study Through Philippians

2/22/2015

Joy In The Lord (4:1-9)

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Preparing for Next

Week: 2/22-29/2015

- To prepare for next week read Philippians 4:10-20 & answer these questions:
- Why did Paul rejoice so much over the Philippian's concern for him? (10)
 - Have you ever been encouraged by another person or group's love and concern for you? What was your relationship with them?
 - What may have kept the Philippian church from serving Paul's needs? (11)
 - What are some circumstances we are aware of in Paul's life that may have contributed to him learning to be content? (12)
 - How does God teach you the secret of contentment?
 - Describe the different challenges to be content in need verses being content in abundance?" (12)
 - Share a time when you were faced with an overwhelming need.
 - Verse 13 has been quoted in sermons and on t-shirts. Describe what Paul is talking about in this specific context of his letter to the Philippians.
 - How does the principle in verse 13 minister to you on a regular basis?
 - What did Paul mean in verse 14 when he thanked the Philippian believers for "sharing in his struggle?"
 - Describe the unique relationship Paul had with the Philippian church compared to other churches he had planted. (verse 15)
 - How might a church today "enter into a partnership" with someone?
 - What is it about a group that makes them benevolent?
 - What is it about a group that makes them stingy?
 - How can we (Bridges) become more giving as a community?
 - Describe what Paul was referring to when he said that he sought "the fruit that increases to your credit."
 - Think about and then share a time when someone sacrificed for you. How did that make you feel? (18)
 - What is Paul telling them about God's supply in verse 19?
 - What happens in your life that causes you to doubt verse 19?
 - How does giving and receiving help you to "choose joy?" earned from this series?
 - What is one principle you want to really remember and continue to apply from this series on Philippians?