

**Real Joy: Standing Out in a Crowd Part 3**  
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"Joy" is a Spirit produced rejoicing that increases when we trust in God and His promises.

2 Corinthians 1:20 – "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 11:1 – "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."

Luke 6:40 – "A student is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher."

I. Paul

1. Made prayerful plans
2. Surrendered his steps
3. Possessed great confidence
4. Man of action
5. Released people for the Kingdom
6. Knew sacrifice was an offering, not a loss
7. Continually rejoiced

II. Timothy

1. Kindred spirit
2. Concern for others
3. Had the interests of Christ
4. Tested and seasoned
5. Served well "with" others
6. Passion for the Gospel
7. Continually learning

III. Epaphroditus

1. Dependable
2. Brother in Christ
3. Fellow worker
4. Fellow soldier
5. Proclaimer of the Gospel
6. Kindhearted
7. Walked the walk

## Faith Sheet

**Transformation Verse** - (Jesus said)...*the Scriptures testify about Me.* John 5:39

**Main Points:** When God truly transforms a person there will be Christ-like characteristics that will be clearly seen by others. In our relationship with Christ, we have everything we need to live a God honoring life wherever he places us. We also will have a godly influence on others as we trust Christ and His promises. (2 Peter 1:1-3)

**#1- Reviewing this past Sunday**  
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1. Read Philippians 2:19-30 and discuss the message with someone.
2. Why do we never grow too old to look up to someone else in our faith?
3. What characteristics did the three men mentioned possess that you would like to see enhanced in your life?
4. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. How do we grow in the characteristics these men possessed? Use this scripture for your prayer time.

**# 2- Preparing for next Sunday**  
**Real Joy: Finishing Well Part 1**  
**Philippians 3:1-11**

1. Read Philippians 3:1-11.
2. What are we reminded to do? (1)
3. How are the false teachers described? (2)
4. How are the true teachers/believers described? (3)
5. What do we know about Paul before he followed Christ? (4-6)
6. How is his life different after Christ? (7-11)