

WEEK TEN

Joy for Today

Solid Walk with the Lord



**Solid Walk
with the Lord**

**Healthy
Relationships**

**Solid Walk
with the Lord**

**Healthy
Relationships**

**Joy &
Happiness**

Philippians 4:1 ^{NIV}

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for,
my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Philippians 4:1-5 ^{NIV}

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! ² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Solid Walk with the Lord

Philippians 4:1 ^{NIV}

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

THE **WHOLE** STORY

Salvation

Stand

Walk / Run

Stand



JUSTIFICATION
PHIL 3:1-11

SANCTIFICATION
PHIL 3:12-16

GLORIFICATION
PHIL 3:17-21

Solid Walk with the Lord

Healthy Relationships

Philippians 4:2-3 ^{NIV}

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Solid Walk with the Lord

Healthy Relationships

Philippians 4:5 ^{NIV}

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Solid Walk with the Lord
Healthy Relationships
Joy & Happiness

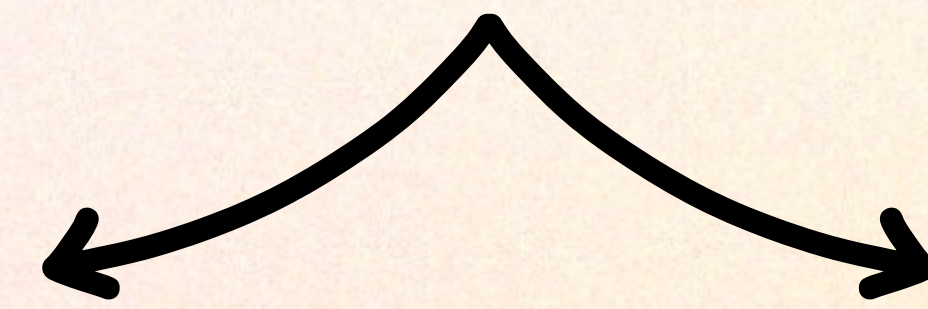
Philippians 4:4 ^{NIV}

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Choosing joy is not denying reality, but...
seeing a **bigger reality** as well.

Choosing joy is not denying reality, but...
seeing a **bigger reality** as well.

Seeing the temporal in light of the eternal.



Seeing our pain in light of God's promises.

**“Rejoice in the
Lord always.”**

God is the most joyful Person in the universe. (Neh. 8:10)

**“Rejoice in the
Lord always.”**

God is the most joyful Person in the universe. (Neh. 8:10)
God desires our joy and takes joy in us. (Zeph 3:17)

**“Rejoice in the
Lord always.”**

God is the most joyful Person in the universe. (Neh. 8:10)

God desires our joy and takes joy in us. (Zeph 3:17)

Real joy is rooted in a Person, not in a circumstance. (Phil 4:4)

**“Rejoice in the
Lord always.”**

God is the most joyful Person in the universe. (Neh. 8:10)

God desires our joy and takes joy in us. (Zeph 3:17)

Real joy is rooted in a Person, not in a circumstance. (Phil 4:4)

Real joy can abide in us as we abide in Christ. (John 15:5)

“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day. It is a choice based on the knowledge that we belong to God and have found in God our refuge and our safety and that nothing, not even death, can take God away from us.”

- Henri Nouwen

Choose Joy!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24 ^{ESV}