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— BEING JOYFUL DISCIPLES —



Study Topics

1. Joy-Filled Prayer
2. Joy In Hardships
3. Joy In Humility
4. Joy In Obedience
5. Joy In The Lord
6. Joy In The Journey
7. Joy When Faced With Conflict And Anxiety
8. Joy In All Things



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Context and Introduction

JOY

A person in a crowd with their arms raised in celebration, set against a teal-tinted background.

“the emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying”

(Dictionary.com)

Acts 16:6-34

- Paul has a vision, and goes to Philippi (in Macedonia) in response to God's calling (v6-10).
- Philippi was a "leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony" (v12)
- Paul shares the gospel and the Philippian Church is founded as people respond (v11-40).

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A person in a white robe is shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The person is standing on a dark, rocky surface. The background is a dark, textured wall or rock face, possibly a cave or a mountain. The overall lighting is dim, with a strong blue-green tint.

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- Context: written while Paul was in prison and faced with the possibility of death.

JOY

“it’s an attitude God’s people adopt,
not because of happy circumstances
but because of their hope in God’s love
and promise ” (Mackie 2017)



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