

MESSAGE NOTES

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Preparing For Christmas: Joy
Philippians 4:4
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- Is _____ possible in severe _____ & extreme _____?
- In _____ facing _____ where does Paul's _____ come from?

Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. **2 Corinthians 8:2**

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **Philippians 4:12**

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

- Joy is both _____ and something _____. Gal 5:22; Matt 5:12
- Rejoicing doesn't _____ or _____ realities. Phil 1:17,30
- Rejoicing _____ reminds us how _____ we are. Eph 1:15-20
- Rejoicing _____ & _____ is His will for us. 1 Thess 5:16-18
- Rejoicing in all Jesus has _____, is _____ & _____ do. Rom 5:2-5
- Rejoicing affirms—“_____, Jesus.” Phil 4:13

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice! **Philippians 4:4**

YES, BUT HOW?

- _____ & deal w/every _____ & stay _____ Him. Heb 12:1-11
- _____ on, _____ with & _____ to Jesus. Acts 16:22-25