

# Christ-like Joy

Philippians 1:12-30 [Pew Bible p830]

## What do most people think it takes to be happy?

Paul had none of these when he wrote Philippians, but still overflowed with joy.

Joy versus Happiness

How can we live with \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### I. Paul modelled \_\_\_\_\_ in his prison ministry by having the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (1:12-30).

- A. Paul rejoiced that the gospel had reached the Roman guard and others even though some preached from impure motives (1:12-18a).
- B. Paul rejoiced that whether he was executed or released from prison didn't matter since both had their advantages (1:18b-26)!
- C. Paul says, "Faithfully contend against your own persecutors with joy!" (1:27-30).

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Master enables you to live with joy.

- A. Jesus lived in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Luke 10:21
  - John 15:11
  - John 17:13
  - Phil 1:26
  - Heb 1:9
  - Heb 12:2
- B. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's attitude to experience genuine joy.

## Conclusion

1. Mimicking the Master enables you to live with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Today I want to imitate Jesus in His..."