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Redemption Road
Philippians
“Christ is Our Joy”

60-62 AD

Paul wrote this “thank you” letter to the congregation of Philippi (northeastern Greece) while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 28). In a time of persecution for him and them, he sends them thanks for their sacrificial gift, and Epaphroditus, who nearly died bringing it. Paul explains to them how to rejoice in their trials and always.

Philippians Structure:

1:1-17 Thanksgiving Prayer and Update from His Roman Prison
 1:27-2:18 Living in Behavior Worthy of the Gospel
 2:19-30 Travel Plans Involving Timothy and Epaphroditus
 3 Do not Boast in the Flesh, but have Hope as Heavenly Citizens
 4:1-9 Seek Unity, Live Rejoicing, and Let Peace Guard Your Hearts
 4:10-13 The True Source of Joy is Christ
 4:14-23 Thanksgiving for their Generosity, Greetings & Benediction

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Philippians 1:3-6, 29
“Christ is Our Joy”

Our Joy By His Union

χαρά
chara / joy

εὐχαριστέω
eucharisteō / be thankful; give thanks

χαίρω
chairō / rejoice



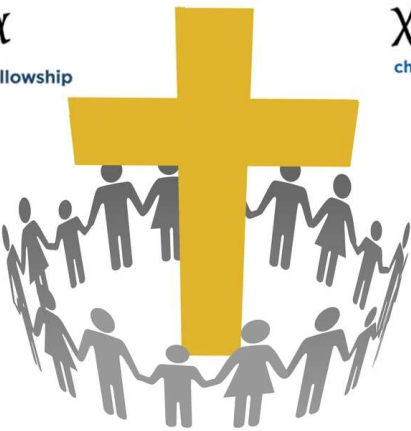
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Our Joy By His Union

κοινωνία
koinōnia / communion, fellowship

χάρις
charis / grace



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Philippians 2:5-11, 3:7-10
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Our Joy In His Person and Work



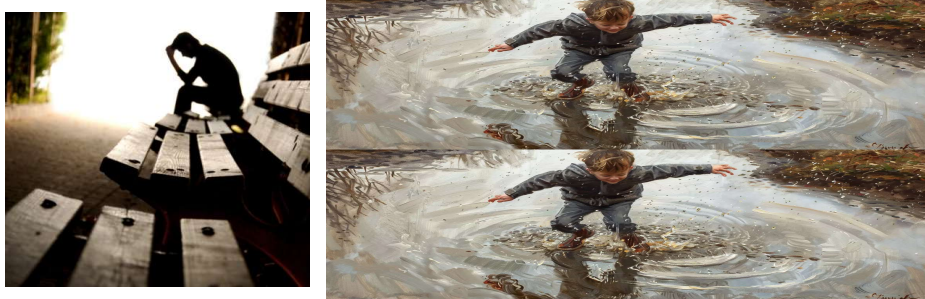
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Philippians 4:4-13
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Our Joy In His Person and Work
Our Joy Through His Empowering Presence



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