

Sermon Notes

February 11, 2018 Philippians 4:1-9

Finding Joy In The Journey: In How We Act

Life gets _____ because we live in a _____ world.

- Should we be _____ by how Christians will _____ from time to time?

How we _____ within and outside the walls of a church will have an _____ on others.

- _____ is God's only _____ for people to be able to reconcile with each other.

Two ways to defeat the cause of Joylessness!

1. Defeating _____ (*Phil. 4:6,7*)
 - a. Step one: Go to the _____!
 - b. Step two: Present situation with _____.
 - c. Without that stepladder of _____, it's hard to reach that place of _____.
 - d. Step three: Receive God's _____ in Christ Jesus.
2. Our _____ life (*Phil. 4:8*)
 - a. Think on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable... _____ or _____.
 - b. If it's not on this list, give it to _____ and move on.

[Sermon Note Answers: twisted, fallen, surprised, behave, act, impact, forgiveness, plan, anxiousness, Lord, thanksgiving, thankfulness, rejoicing, peace, thought, excellent, praiseworthy, God]

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY – Philippians 4:4-7**
- **TUESDAY – Philippians 4:8,9**
- **WEDNESDAY – Romans 12:9-21**
- **THURSDAY – Hebrews 10:19-25**
- **FRIDAY – John 14:23-31**
- **SATURDAY – Matthew 6:25-34**