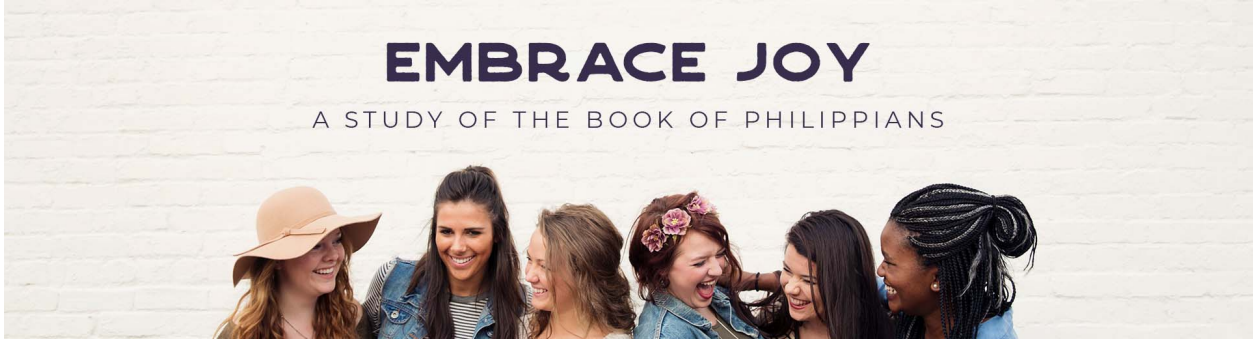


EMBRACE JOY

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS



Embrace the Goal Philippians 3:1-4:1

The goal of the Christian life is _____ (vv. 3:1-11)

Warning:

Goal achieved the world's way:

Goal achieved God's way:

Goal lived out:

The process for achieving the goal of knowing Christ is to _____ (vv. 3:12-4:1)

Our motive:

Our method:

Embrace Truth:

_____ is the only worthy life goal and it requires _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stuck out to you from today's lecture?
2. Let's take a look at the homework. What were some key take-aways for you?
3. What kinds of things (like achievements, education, heritage, position, prestige) have you put your confidence in?
4. Other than Christ, what would you be most likely to trust in for acceptance before God? Why?
5. Share a brief version of your story. What was your life like before knowing Jesus? How about after?
6. What kinds of things distract you from pressing on toward the goal of knowing Jesus?
7. What steps are you taking or do you want to take to press on toward the goal of knowing Jesus?

Life Goals Worksheet

Bible Reference:

Personal Life

My Purpose:

My Priorities:

My Plan:

Family Life

My Purpose:

My Priorities:

My Plan:

Work/Home/School Life

My Purpose:

My Priorities:

My Plan:

Community/Relationships Life

My Purpose:

My Priorities:

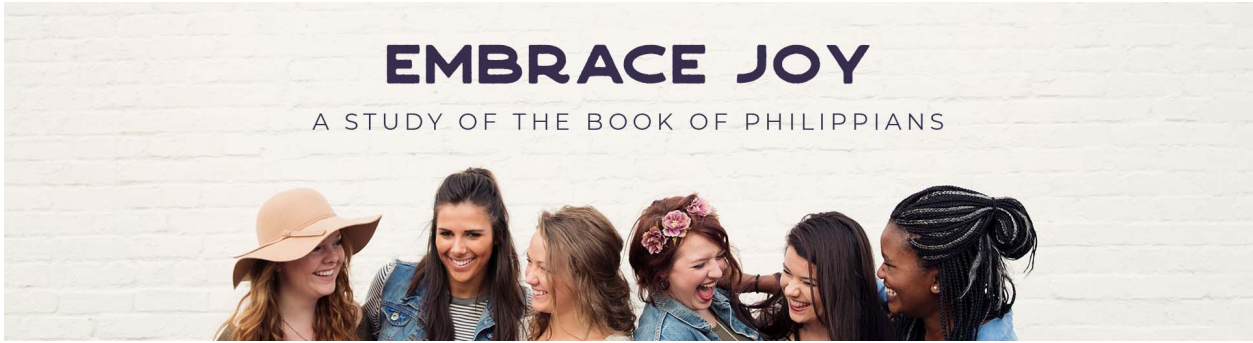
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Ministry Life

My Purpose:

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Knowing Jesus is the only worthy life goal and it requires pressing on.