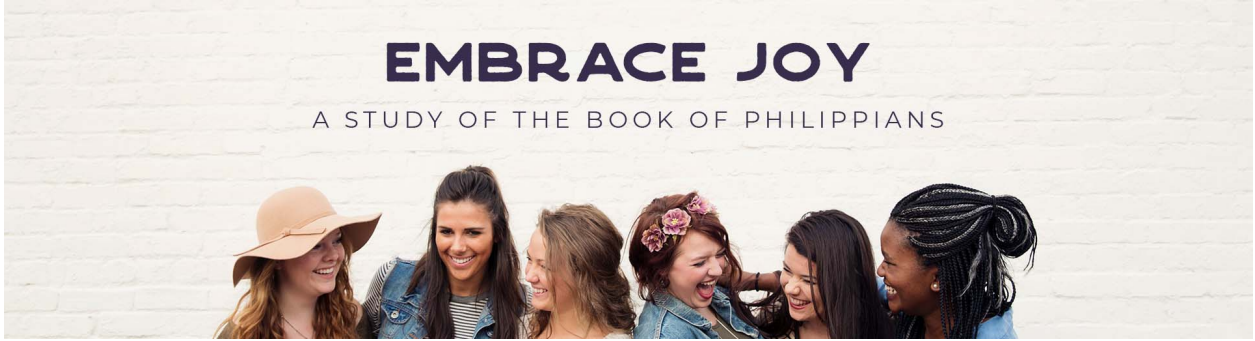


EMBRACE JOY

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS



Embrace Peace Philippians 4:2-4:9

A daily life of joy _____ among God's people. (vv. 4:2-3)

Joy: a steadfast inner delight that depends on who Jesus is rather than on who we are or what is happening around us.

A daily life of joy develops _____. (vv. 4:4-4:9)

Maintain an attitude of " _____ " towards others:

Maintain an attitude of _____ in God:

Maintain an attitude of _____ thinking:

Embrace Truth:

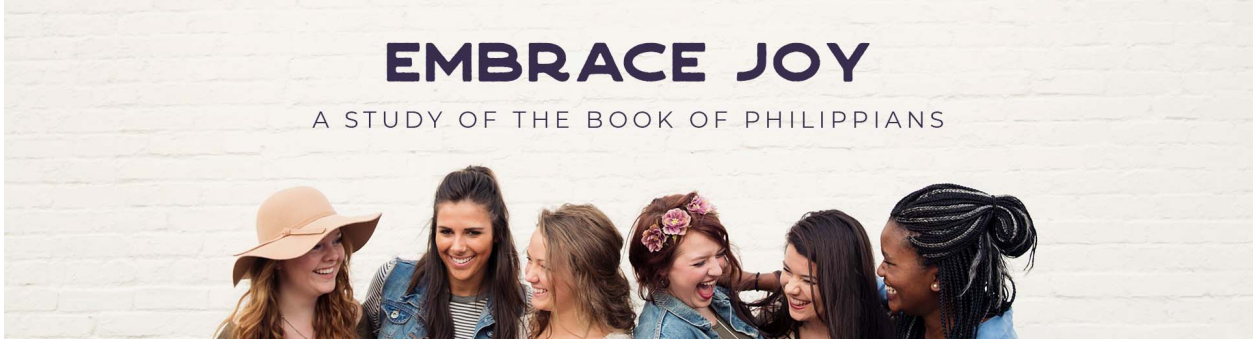
Embracing joy means _____ in our
_____ of harmony and gentleness towards others, bold
trust in God, and beautiful thinking.

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. How did you use the Life Goals Worksheet you were given last week? Anyone have any plans to share, or thoughts or questions?
4. What do you do with conflict (pretend, explode, gossip, settle)? And why is conflict so hard to resolve?
5. Where are you challenged to maintain an attitude of "big-heartedness" towards others?
6. How does or can the promise that the Lord is near to you impact your attitude every day?
7. Are there areas of concern in your life that have become worries? How can we encourage you to boldly trust God with those in prayer?
8. Consider Paul's command in verse 8 about what to think on. How would this kind of thinking impact your daily life? How will you pursue pure thinking in the future?

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A daily life of joy develops daily attitudes. (vv. 4:4-4:9)

Maintain an attitude of "big-heartedness" towards others:

Maintain an attitude of bold trust in God:

Maintain an attitude of beautiful thinking:

Embrace Truth:

Embracing joy means standing firm in our daily attitudes of harmony and gentleness towards others, bold trust in God, and beautiful thinking.