

# CHOSING TO SMILE – A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

## Lesson One: “You Tend to Get What You Pray For”

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Joy is \_\_\_\_\_. However, Joy is also \_\_\_\_\_.

True Joy does not depend on your \_\_\_\_\_

...But where you put your \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:10-11:** *If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

### The Philippi Experience (Acts 16)

#### Philippians 1: 1-2

- ◆ Paul and Timothy
- ◆ Servants
- ◆ Saints
- ◆ Grace and Peace

#### Philippians 1:3-11: Do you want to be able to choose Joy in All Circumstances?

1. Be thankful for the good \_\_\_\_\_(vs.3-5).
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in what God can do (vs. 6-8)
3. The more we are like \_\_\_\_\_the greater our \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-11).

**Avoid the JOY STEALERS...**

#### Summary:

Joy comes when we choose to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy comes when we choose to trust \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy comes when we choose to be \_\_\_\_\_.