

LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS: “FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 31:1-5

Philippians 3:20

I. “Characteristics of Heaven’s Citizens” – Part 2, (Phil. 4:4-7)

A. A Life Filled with Joy, (v. 4)

1. (v. 4), “*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice.*”

a. “Joy” is what a Christian experiences when in a right relationship w/God.

Philippians 1:13

Philippians 1:17

Philippians 1:21

b. For our joy comes from the Lord, and so we can “*always*” be filled with “*joy*” – “*always.*”

Mark 15:3-4

Luke 23:46

B. A Life Known for Its Gentleness, (v. 5)

1. (v. 5a), “*Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men....*”

a. Translators find this word as difficult to define...

Matthew 5:44

2 Timothy 2:24

Titus 3:2

Romans 2:11

b. The reason for our “gentleness” is because, (v. 5b), “*...the Lord is near.*”

Matthew 28:20

2 Peter 3:10

Matthew 7:2

C. A Life of Prayer, Not Worry, (vs. 6-7)

1. (v. 6a), “Be *anxious* for nothing...

a. “*Anxious*” means “ _____

Matthew 6:27

b. (v. 6b), “...*but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*”

2. (v. 7), “*And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*”

a. “Peace” in the scriptures does not mean the absence of conflict but _____!

John 10:10

Romans 6:23

b. I want you to consider a most terrible situation . . .

CONCLUSIONS:

Galatians 3:26-27

Ephesians 4:5

Acts 8:38

Acts 22:16
1 Peter 3:21