

In The Beginning Philippians 1:1-11 Acts 16

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Joy Comes When You Remember God's Work In Your Life

- Paul was in Philippi because of a DIRECT call from God Php 16
- Paul's ministry was fruitful and validated by God
 - ~Lydia and family
 - ~Slave Girl
 - ~Miraculous delivery from prison
 - ~Jailor and family



Joy Comes When You Are Assured God Will Keep You Spiritually Strong!

- Confident: A settled conviction
- Completion: He will *FINISH* His work in you
- Circumstances: God is greater than your circumstances

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Joy Comes When You Look Forward In Faith To The Future

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- WHAT we do:
- HOW we so them:
- WHY we do them:

Works of Righteousness By the power of the Holy Spirit To the glory and praise of God

James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

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Today's Challenge

• Have you thanked those who planted the gospel in your heart?

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- Are you producing "the fruits of righteousness?
- Are you a follower of Jesus?
- Do you need to follow Him in baptism?