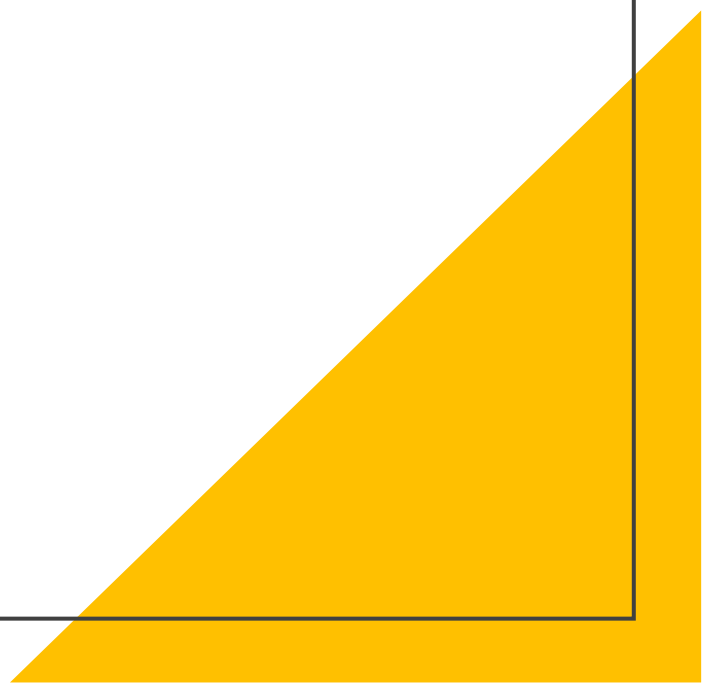


HALF
FULL



HALF
EMPTY





A person is rock climbing a dark, craggy cliff face on the left side of the image. The climber is wearing a blue sports bra, orange shorts, and a yellow backpack. They are suspended in the air, with their hands and feet gripping the rock. A rope is visible, attached to the cliff. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with a gradient from yellow and orange near the horizon to a deep blue at the top. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and triumph.

Joy In Adversity
Philippians 1:12-19

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Joy Comes When You Focus On The OUTCOME Not The ADVERSITY

- **Vs 12: Advance: *to move forward; or to cut forward; advance***

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything... Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:2-4; 12

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Joy Comes When You Focus On Encouragement To Others Not Limitations To Yourself

- **Self:** *Because of my chains*

Isaiah 12:2 *“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD is my strength and my song.*

- **Others:** *Others have been encouraged to speak w/courage*

Philippians 2:19-22

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Joy Comes When You Focus On The Gospel, Not The Bad Motives Of Others

- Caiaphas in NT: John 11:49-51
- Today: Those who misuse the gospel

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Joy Comes When You Focus Spiritual Support Not Physical Challenges

- **Challenges:** **Limitations of being in prison**
- **Spiritual Support:** ~Your prayers (Philippians)
 ~Help given by Spirit of Jesus

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Today's Challenge

What Are YOU Focused On Today?

- ~Outcome or Adversity
- ~Encouragement or Limitations
- ~Gospel of Bad Motives
- ~Spiritual Support or Physical Challenges

Do you have the Spirit of Christ living in your heart as the primary spiritual support you need?

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