

Joys & Sorrows of Life

(Hebrews 12:2-3) fixing our eyes on **Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the **joy** set before Him **endured** the Cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Joy is where our _____ is.
- The enemy is after your _____.
- Joy is a _____ you make.

10 Life-giving Pillars from Philippians

1. God is faithful to _____ the work He started.

(Philippians 1:6 NIV) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

2. Have the same _____ as Jesus.

(Philippians 2:5 NKJV) Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

3. God is at _____ within you.

(Philippians 2:13 NIV) for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

4. Develop an _____ relationship with the Lord.

(Philippians 3:10 NIV) I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

5. Let go of the _____.

(Philippians 3:13-14 NIV) Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and

straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

6. Stay full of _____.

(Philippians 4:4) Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

7. Resist the temptation to _____.

(Philippians 4:6-7 NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8. Protect your _____ life.

(Philippians 4:8 NIV) Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

(2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV) We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

9. Learn the secret of _____.

(Philippians 4:13) I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

10. Be extravagantly _____.

(Philippians 4:19 NIV) And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus

Application – How can I apply these truths to help me grow? _____.