

Philippians 1:1-2

Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the [a]saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, [b]including the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Points

1. The joy of partnership for the gospel (1).
2. The joy of fellowship with those who belong to Christ (1)
3. The joy of God's wonderful provision (2).

Questions

1. What is the difference between the joy described by Paul and the joy that is celebrated in our culture?
2. How have you experienced and been encouraged by Christ's joy through your fellowship with other believers in Emmanuel? How could our culture's push towards isolation and self-satisfaction prevent us from experiencing this joy?
3. What joy and excitement should we find in partnering together for the gospel? Matthew 24:14, Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 1:16
4. Who is the source of grace and peace and how might we attain them? John 14:27, 1 Corinthians 1:3-4, 2 Peter 1:2-3, Philippians 4:6-7