

## SERMON NOTES

Series: Joy No Matter What (3)

Title: Keys to Joy-Full

Relationships

Text: Phil. 1:1-11

Topic: Healthy Relationships

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Paul makes four statements that are descriptive of his relationship with the people of Philippi. They are keys that lead to more joy-full relationships.

**BE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.**

There is a link between \_\_\_\_\_ & happiness.

The longer you know someone the more you are inclined to \_\_\_\_\_.

What is it you've forgotten that other people have \_\_\_\_\_?

Are you living with some painful memories? If you want to be happy remember \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.**

Think of somebody who irritates you. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ for them? Do you pray \_\_\_\_\_?

You cannot change anybody. But you can pray and \_\_\_\_\_ change them or \_\_\_\_\_ change you.

Paul's example of "joyful praying": *"And this is my prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best and that you may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ and you may be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God."* (9-11)

Pray they will \_\_\_\_\_.

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**EXPECT \_\_\_\_\_ FROM PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.**

There are three things that you can do to bring out the best in people and Paul does all three in this verse: 1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in people. 2. He gave people \_\_\_\_\_. 3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with people's \_\_\_\_\_.

Celebrate how far people \_\_\_\_\_ rather than judging them for how far \_\_\_\_\_ have to go.

The key is \_\_\_\_\_. *"It is right for me to feel this way about you since I have you in my heart."* (v.7)

If people aren't in \_\_\_\_\_ they're on \_\_\_\_\_.

**HE LOVED PEOPLE THE WAY \_\_\_\_\_.**

How does Jesus love? *"This is how we know what real love is. Christ gave his life for us. So then we ought to give our lives for others."* 1 John 3:16