

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Bible Study**

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**Don't Lose Your Joy**

**Philippians 1:17-19**

Luke 15:4 reads, *"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"* (NLT) This verse records the avenues one person was willing to take in order to recapture something that was missing. A common occurrence of most people is losing various commodities during their journey through life. Every Christian should seek to find joy in serving God and do all in their power to sustain it. This lesson is designed to share where believers should find joy.

**Breakdown of Philippians Chapter 1**

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| 1. The <b>Supplication</b> _____ of Paul | <b>Verses 1-11</b>  |
| 2. The <b>Jubilation</b> _____ for Paul  | <b>Verses 12-26</b> |
| 3. The <b>Motivation</b> _____ from Paul | <b>Verses 27-30</b> |

1. Believers should take joy in **Prayers**\_\_\_\_\_ to God.  
**Chapter 1:3, 4**  
*"I thank my God every time I remember you. 4) In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy."* (NIV)
2. Believers should take joy in **Preaching**\_\_\_\_\_ about God.  
**Chapter 1:15-18**  
*"It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. 16) The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. 17) The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. 18) But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice."* (NIV)
3. Believers should take joy in **Progress**\_\_\_\_\_ towards God.  
**Chapter 1:21-25**  
*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22) If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23) I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;* (Over)

