

III. LEARN THE RIGHT _____ (4:1-5)

- A. Rely on _____ (v1)
“For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.”
II Corinthians 1:20
- B. Reset your _____ to Christ (v2)
“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”
Colossians 3:2
- C. Realize the _____ in all you do (v3)
“Now this I do for the gospel’s sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.”
I Corinthians 9:23
- D. Rejoice in the _____ (v4)
“Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!”
I Chronicles 16:10
- E. Restore your _____ (v5a)
“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.”
Galatians 6:1
- F. Remember the coming _____ (v5b)
“You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.”
James 5:8

TRUTH QUESTION: CAN I TRUST CHRIST TODAY?

JOY NEGATIVITY KILLER DECLARATION

“I choose joy today in truth!!”



Living Right In A Wrong World

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Have you lost your joy in a negative world? Joy is a negativity killer!! God is the source of true joy. No matter what challenges you face or even suffer, He will provide extreme joy in your life!
“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”
Philippians 4:4
- Joy is an outward reflection of gladness because of an inward connection with God.
- B. The book of Philippians is my favorite book of the Bible because is a:
1. _____ Book – It tells a lot about the apostle Paul.
 2. _____ Book – It deals with relevant issues.
 3. _____ Book – It tells how to choose joy.
The word joy in some form appears _____ times in this book. Paul wrote this book from a prison cell.
- C. In this series, we will look to God’s Word to see how you can unleash your joy in different areas of your life.
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| Oct 7 | Building Greater Relationships |
| Oct 14 | Making Sense Of Suffering |
| Oct 21 | Finding Purpose |
| Oct 28 | Reducing Conflict With Others |
| Nov 4 | Conquering Complaining |
| Nov 11 | Reaching Your Potential |
| Nov 18 | I Hate Religion! |
| TODAY | Living Right In A Wrong World |
| Dec 2 | Help, I’m Stressed |
| Dec 9 | Experiencing Satisfaction |
| Dec 16 | Generosity Matters |
- D. **Text:** Philippians 3:17-4:5 (Pew Bible/Page 203/New Test.)

HOW TO LIVE RIGHT IN A WRONG WORLD

I. LOOK FOR THE RIGHT _____ (3:17-18)

A. _____ examples (v17)

*“6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,
7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.” I Thessalonians 1:6-7*

*“1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.
3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.” Psalm 1:1-3*

B. _____ examples (v18)

*“4 The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.” Psalm 1:4-5*

“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.” Proverbs 13:20

TRUTH QUESTION: IS THEIR EXAMPLE TRUTHFUL?

II. LISTEN TO THE RIGHT _____ (3:19-21)

A. _____ perspectives (v19)

People whose mind is on earthly things...

1. Their end is _____.
2. Their god is their _____.
3. Their glory is in their _____.
4. Their _____ is on earthly things.

“For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.” Psalm 1:6

B. _____ perspectives (v20-21)

People who claim their “Citizenship” in Heaven...

1. They are _____ to Jesus.
2. They are _____ for Jesus.
3. They are _____ for Jesus.
4. They desire to _____ with Jesus.

“See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven,” Hebrews 12:25

TRUTH QUESTION: WHICH OUTCOME DO I WANT TO CHOOSE?

MEMORY VERSE

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”
Philippians 4:4*