

PHILIPPIANS
Reason To Rejoice
Philippians 2:16-18

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**1. There is reason to rejoice in the _____
of Christ.**

- a. In the day of Christ believers will be able to rejoice in God's work of saving _____ in the lives of people who deserve eternal judgment.
- b. In the day of Christ believers will have reason to _____ rejoice as they see how God has graciously used their service in the lives of others.

“The idea is of believers toiling for God and boasting of _____ before God, not of themselves. Any pride that exists must not be self-centered but others-centered. ... The language of boasting also has the sense of worship.” - Mark Keown

- c. Rejoicing in the day of Christ is a reminder to us not only of the glory of eternity, but also of the _____ view of God's work among the nations from generation to generation.

**2. There is reason to rejoice when one's _____
is poured out for the Lord and for others.**

- a. Man has _____ life to live and there is great joy and lasting fruit when that life is lived for the Lord.
- b. Sometimes it seems that the Lord _____ the life of His servants prematurely, but the sadness is tempered with joy that God's sovereignty can be trusted.
- c. Sacrifice and service and shared _____ are to characterize the life of believers.