

# **Joy in Christ**

*Philippians 1:18b-26*

***Introduction:*** What is Your Future?

## **Future JOY** (18b-20)

***Paul's Grounds for Joy*** (19)

***What Kind of Deliverance?*** (19-20; Job 13:15-16a)

**Job 13:15-16a** Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face. Indeed, this will turn out for my deliverance,

***How Does the Prayer Supply the Spirit?*** (Acts 4:31)

**Acts 4:31** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

***Confident Hope in Uncertainty*** (20)

## **CHRIST is JOY** (21-24)

***Every Christians Motto*** (21; Gal. 2:20)

***To Live CHRIST*** (21a, 20, 22, 24)

*To Die GAIN* (21b, 23)

**Living for Others JOY in CHRIST** (25-26)

*Progress in the Faith*

*Joy in that Faith*

*Boasting in Christ* (26)

*Conclusion: In Christ We Can Face the Future with JOY*