

## “HOW TO BE JOYFUL NO MATTER WHAT”

INTRODUCTION: Happiness is \_\_\_\_\_.

Joyful is \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:18 “I rejoice...and I will continue to rejoice”

Three Essentials for Joyful Living. \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. A PERSPECTIVE TO LIVE \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:12 (NIV) “Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.”

- Paul's view of his \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:13 (NIV) “As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.”

- When I face problems joyfully, it witnesses to \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him...”

**LESSON ONE:** God has a \_\_\_\_\_ behind every problem.

### 2. A POWER TO LIVE \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:19 (NIV) “...I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.”

**TWO SOURCES:** 1. Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. Help of \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:13 (TEV) “I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.”

**LESSON TWO:** With God's power \_\_\_\_\_ can devastate me.

### 3. A PURPOSE TO LIVE \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:21 (NIV) “For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

- Paul's reason for \_\_\_\_\_.
- For me to live is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Americans live for three things:
  1. **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Living for \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 3: 13-14 (NIV) "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Two purposes for living here:

1. To benefit \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To encourage \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE SECRET OF JOY:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY:**

- I need a **P** \_\_\_\_\_ to live from.
- I need a **P** \_\_\_\_\_ to live on.
- I need a **P** \_\_\_\_\_ to live for.