

Paul's Letter of Joy

*Keys to Joy in
Relationships, part 1*

Philippians 1:2-6

*Pastor's keys
left on a table.*



The Benediction

Philippians 1:2

- ***Grace – Favor given us because of Christ***
- ***Peace – Peace in all our relationships***

Paul Thanks God

Philippians 1:3

- ***Thank my God***
 - ***He depends on God***
- ***All my remembrance of you***
 - ***Thankful for every memory of them***
 - ***Philippians 4:8***

Paul Thanks God

Philippians 1:4

- ***What is in the content of his prayer.***
- ***When he prays for them.***
- ***Who he prays for.***

Why Paul Is Joyful

Philippians 1:5

- ***Participation ~ koinonia = “fellowship”***
- ***From first day until now . . .***

First day – became a Christian

Until now – when Paul writes

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 1

Philippians 1:6

- ***Confident ~ peitho = “to be certain”***

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 2

Philippians 1:6

- ***Confident ~ peitho = “to be certain”***
- ***Began ~ evarchomai = “makes the beginning”***
- ***Perfect ~ epiteleo***
 ~ epi + teleo = “totally finished”

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 3

Philippians 1:6

- ***He who began a good work – starting point***
- ***Will perfect it – present***
- ***Until day of Christ – end point***

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 4

Philippians 1:6



Salvation Is Guaranteed - 5

Philippians 1:6

- ***John 6:29***
 - ***Salvation is a work of God***

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**. . . if perhaps God may grant them
repentance leading to the
knowledge of the truth . . .**

2 Timothy 2:25

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 6

Philippians 1:6

- ***John 6:29***
 - ***Salvation is a work of God***
- ***John 6:37***
 - ***Not cast out (double negative)***
- ***John 6:39***
 - ***Lose nothing***
 - ***Raise him up on the last day***

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 7

Philippians 1:6

- ***John 6:40***
 - ***Will have eternal life***
 - ***I will raise him up on the last day***
- ***John 6:44***
 - ***I will raise him up on the last day***
- ***John 6:47***
 - ***Has eternal life***
- ***John 6:54***
 - ***I will raise him up on the last day***

Salvation Is Guaranteed - 8

Philippians 1:6

- ***John 10:28-29***
 - ***Jesus “began” it (notice He is God)***
 - ***Never perish (Jesus finishes it)***
 - ***Never ~ double negative***
- ***Illustration - no one can change this.***

The Spirit Is Working In Us

Philippians 2:12-13

Philippians 1:19

Philippians 2:1

Philippians 3:3

The Spirit Produces Joy & Love

Galatians 5:22-23

- ***Fruit of the Spirit is “love, joy, peace . . .”***
- ***Fruit grows as we walk in the Spirit***

Galatians 5:16 - 23

Ephesians 5:18

Colossians 3:16



***Filled with the Spirit
(at any moment)***



***Walking By The Spirit
(daily pattern)***