

THE SECRETS OF

JOY

Joy is Living or Dying for Jesus Christ

Phil. 1:21

## Phil. 1:12-14, 18-21

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, <sup>14</sup> and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.

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<sup>18</sup> What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, <sup>20</sup> according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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# 1. When I am ready to live or die for Jesus Christ, there is joy in all my circumstances.

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**2. When I am ready to live or die for Jesus Christ, there is joy knowing that God will deliver me in all my circumstances.**

...for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

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**3. When I am ready to live or die for Jesus Christ, there is joy because my life is glorifying Jesus.**

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**4. When Jesus Christ lives in me,  
there is joy in living or dying.**

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.  
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