

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 24-25, 2001

"The Epistle of Joy"

Observing the text

Read the Book of Philippians and look for verses that tell where Paul is as he writes.

Read Acts 15:35 through 17:1 and write a paragraph about Paul's past experience in Philippi.

As you read Philippians chapter by chapter note the references containing the following words: Christ, joy (rejoice), mind (attitude), and gospel.

Applying the sermon

Consider all of your circumstances. Are you happy with what you see?

If you are not happy with what you see can you honestly say that you are still joyful?

Who or what are you presently serving?

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

If you say that you are serving Christ how do you see this being worked out in your life?

Do others see this being worked out in your life?

Why is being a bond-slave of Christ necessary to enjoy biblical joy?