

SERVANTS AND SAINTS

August 29, 2021 Philippians 1:1 by Bob Branch
Joy Infusion, part 1

JESUS: “I’ve told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature.” **John 15:11** TM

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy”
Philippians 1:4

“Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith” **Philippians 1:25**

“make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” **Phil. 2:2**

“Rejoice in the Lord always... again: Rejoice!” **Phil. 4:4**

BIG IDEA: Joy is God’s gift to you, and you already have it in you in Christ—you just need to reclaim it as yours.

Acts 16

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus: To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons.” **Philippians 1:1** CSB

SERVANTS

1. _____ fully to God & seeing ourselves as his _____ —doing his will, on his errand—is the beginning of a joyous life.

“If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.” **Mt 10:39** NLT

SAINTS

Saint—*hagios*, lit. Set-Apart-For-God-Ones.

Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the LORD your God. Begin to build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD and **the sacred articles belonging to God into the temple** that will be built for the Name of the LORD.” **1 Chronicles 22:19**

2. Seeing yourself _____
—belonging to him, with a destiny and a purpose—is foundational for a joyous life.

“Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? **You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price.**” **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** NLT

“But God chose you to be his people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. **You are a people who belong to God.** All of this is so that you can sing his praises. He brought you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” **1 Peter 2:9** NIV

John: “Look with wonder at the depth of the Father’s marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children.” **1 John 3:1** TPT