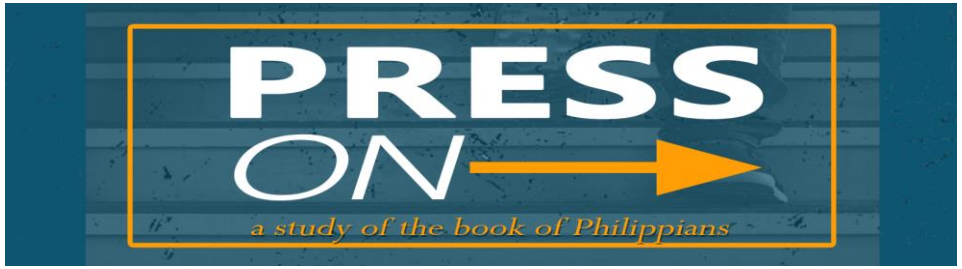

PART 5: The Choice to Rejoice || Philippians 4:4-7 **10/24/21**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

THE SOURCE OF JOY

1. Happiness is by chance. Joy is by _____. *Philippians 3:1, James 1:2-4*

2. Happiness is external. Joy is _____.

3. Happiness is based upon what happens to us. Joy is based upon the revelation of what _____ did for us. *Romans 8:17, Psalm 16:11*

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THE COURSE OF JOY

1. We focus on the _____ not the problem. *Hebrews 12:1b-3*

2. We commit everything to God in _____. *Philippians 4:6, 1 Peter 5:7*

3. We choose to _____! *Philippians 4:6-7*

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THE FORCE OF JOY

1. The joy of the Lord is our **strength**. *Nehemiah 8:10*

2. Joy builds a **refuge** of **peace** against the storms of life. *Phil. 4:7*

3. Our choice to rejoice sets the **laws** of **faith** into motion! *Joshua 6:16&20, Habak 3:17-18*

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Answer Key: 1. Choice, 2. Internal, 3. Jesus || 1. Promise, 2. Prayer, 3. Rejoice

Additional Notes:

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