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Please feel free to come down to the front for prayer after service.
"…pray for one another…" James 5:16

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"Life's Too Short – Enjoy It!"

Part 1

Philippians

Philippians 1:12-26

Four (4) Essentials for Joyful Living

1. I need a **perspective** to **live from** (vs. 12-14)

"But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel." *Philippians 1:12*

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." *Romans 8:28*

Lesson: God has a purpose behind every one of my problems

2. I need a **priority** to **live by** (vs. 15-18)

"What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice." *Philippians 1:18*

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." *Proverbs 3:6*

Lesson: Focus on what really counts

3. I need a **power** to **live on** (vs. 18-20)

"…I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ." *Philippians 1:18b-19*

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." *Philippians 4:13*

Lesson: With God's power nothing can devastate you

4. I need a **purpose** to **live for** (vs. 20-26)

" For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." *Philippians 1:21*

" Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 3:13-14*

Fill in the blank…

"For me to live is _____"

Lesson: The Secret of Joy

J esus first
O thers second
Y ourself third

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