



Discipleship 101: Joyful Disciples

Philippians 2:12-18



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- B. **Confidence** – Because God is working in us. (v. 13)



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Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV®)



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Romans 8:29-30 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (NIV®)



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Live worthy of the gospel through joy.

(Philippians 2:14-18)



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Deuteronomy 32:5

They are corrupt and not his children;
to their shame they are a warped and crooked
generation. (NIV®)



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Numbers 14:2 All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! (NIV®)



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- 2) Hold fast the word of life. (v. 16)
- 3) Find your joy in Jesus. (v. 17-18)



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Luke 22:20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. (NIV®)



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Hebrews 12:1b-2 And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (NIV®)



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Jesus is worth your joy.