

Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 5

INTRODUCTION

- What do you cling so tightly to that it is as precious as life itself?

- Nothing in m_____ I bring, only to thy _____ I cling

REJOICE IN THE LORD

- At the very center of all of Paul's joy is the L_____.
- We are glad not because of circumst_____, but because of the LORD. He alone is suf_____.
- The _____ does not save you. The Law points you to the need for the G_____.
- Give some examples of the yoke of the Law_____

- The _____ says "do this" to be saved. But you can't. The _____ says it has all been done for you.

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WORSHIP BY SPIRIT, GLORY IN CHRIST

- Do you know of someone who demands respect because of their accomplishments?

- What kind of pedigree/accomplishments did Paul have? _____

- Paraphrasing Paul: We put no con_____ in anything that we have done in this world. Rather, the whole focus of his life is to worship by the Sp_____ of God and glor_____ in Christ Jesus.

COUNTING ALL AS LOST FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST

- EVER_____ outside of Christ was a l_____ because there is nothing else to compare to Christ Jesus.
- Does anything you have done that would add to the grace of Christ for your salvation? _____
- We are to die to sin and to live in Christ. (Cross reference Romans 6:3-11)
- Simply put: No_____ in myself I bring, only to thy cross I cl_____.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- What things or accomplishments in your life do you put confidence in?
- Would you be willing to count it all as loss for the sake of Christ Jesus?
- Is our Lord Christ Jesus and His gospel sufficient for your rejoicing?

