

STUDY GUIDE: “Joy In All Seasons” Philippians 4:10-23

Discussion Starters

1. Is there any benefit to you, when you give to someone in need?
2. Name a time when God provided for you in a major way.

Study

3. In preparation for this study read: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 and read about Paul’s sufferings.

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Concordance. Strong’s Concordance is a good tool and Blueletterbible.org is a good tool to use for online study. I have also included Strong’s Reference numbers to assist you. The letter before the reference pertains to the original language (H-Hebrew, G-Greek).

If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

4. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

--“content” (Philippians 4:11, Strong’s Reference # g842)—

--“humble” (Philippians 4:12, Strong’s Reference # g5013)—

--“prosperity” (Philippians 4:12, Strong’s Reference # g4052) –

--“supply” (Philippians 4:19, Strong’s Reference # g4137) –

--“share” (Philippians 4:14, Strong’s Reference # g4790)—

Read Philippians 4:10-23

5. What does Paul mean in verse 17 when he says their giving is for their “account”?

6. What does Paul mean when he says they shared in his affliction?

7. What does Paul mean when he says that God will supply “all your needs” (4:19)?

Taking It Home

8. How can you share in the afflictions of someone else this week?

9. Is there a situation going on in your life right now, where you need to be reminded that God gives you the strength to get through it?