

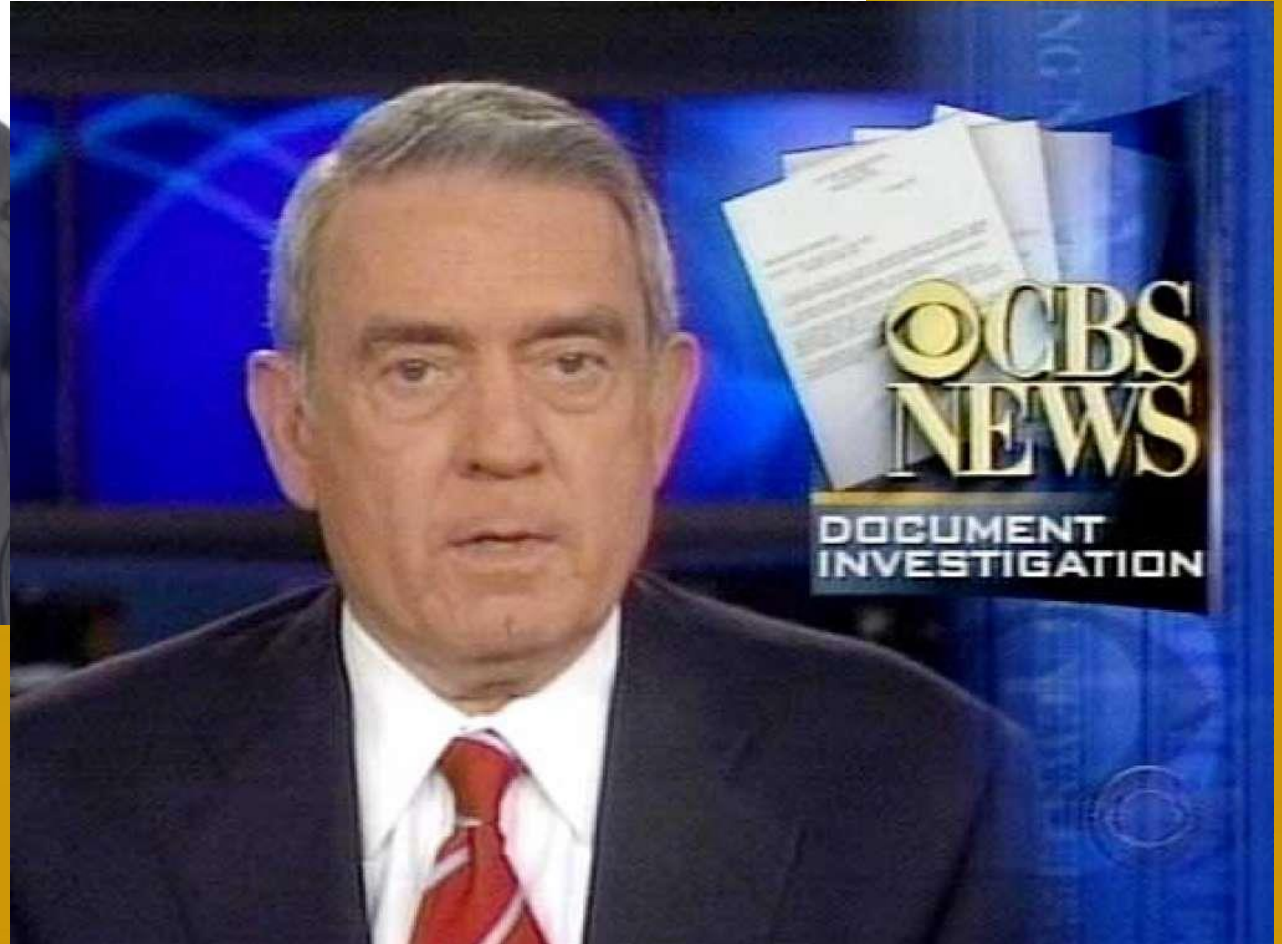
JOY

IN THE JOURNEY




JOY IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS





Open Bibles to Philippians 3





I am the
Vine

you are the
Branches



A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a white t-shirt, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are looking upwards with their mouth open, as if shouting or singing. The background is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare. The sky transitions from a warm orange near the horizon to a deep blue at the top, where the Milky Way galaxy is visible. The overall mood is one of awe and spiritual joy.

**“Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord!”
– Philippians 3:1**

How to Rejoice in the Lord...



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“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.” –

Galatians 1:8, ESV



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“In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.” – Colossians 2:11, ESV



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“If anyone thinks he has reason to put confidence in the flesh I have more. Circumcised on the eighth day...” – Philippians 3:4-5



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He says, *“I was of the tribe of Benjamin.”* – Philippians 3:5



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*“As far as zeal I
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– Philippians 3:6*



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joy to a list of
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“Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.” He goes on, “I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ my Lord.”

- Philippians 3:7, NIV84



What I try to
build my life on

What Christ wants to
build my life on

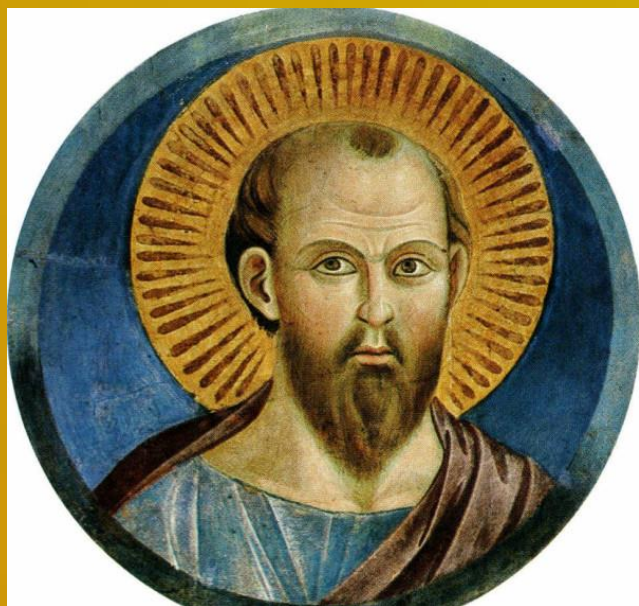




*“He is no fool to give up
what he cannot keep to
gain what he cannot lose.”*

- Jim Elliot





“For whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him.”

- Philippians 3:8



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*“... I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the **righteousness that comes from God** on the basis of faith.” - Philippians 3:8-9*



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“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” – Galatians 3:27, ESV



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PSALMS 33:9

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“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.” – Hebrews 12:2



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