

Philippians

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Part 1

Introduction:

1. No greater need in many lives than that of joy and encouragement.

God has included in His book a letter devoted to “Joy”.

4 chapters long – 104 verses committed to the subject of Joy.

The proverbs reads – “The joyful heart causes good healing”

2. Some verses reflecting this thought:

Chapters 1:3-4, 18, 25; 2:1-2, 25-29

I. The Author – chapter 1:1

II. Who received this letter? – chapter 1:1

“Saints” _____

chapter 4:13-16

III. Why was the Letter Written? – chapter 4:14-16

A. To thank the people for their gift.

B. To warn them of people who steal their joy – chapter 3:2

“Dogs” _____

C. To encourage them in their suffering – chapter 1:27m chapter 1:28-29