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ACTS 16 : 31-34

#1
Believe
IN JESUS

#2 *Speak*
THE WORD

³¹ And they said, “**Believe in the Lord Jesus,**
and you will be saved, you and your household.”

³² And they **spoke the word of the Lord** to him and
to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the
same hour of the night and **washed their wounds;** and he was
baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ **Then he brought**
them up into his house and set food before them.

#4
Rejoice
OVER THE LIFE
GIVEN BY GOD

And **he rejoiced along** with his entire household that
he had believed in God.

#3
Live
OUT FAITH

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their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.
³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before
them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he
had believed in God.

Acts 16:33-34

**The jailer placed himself at
risk of serious trouble,
yet he rejoiced.**

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that **my imprisonment is for Christ.**

¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, **and in that I rejoice.**

Philippians 1:12-13, 18

Rejoice in the Lord **always**; again I will say, rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

What does
“REJOICE”
really mean?

⁴ Rejoice **in the Lord** always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

**1. Rejoicing isn't
circumstantial.
It is in the Lord.**

⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, **⁵** beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; **⁶** by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; **⁷** by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; **⁸** through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; **⁹** as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; **¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;** as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6:4-10

**2. Rejoicing isn't denial
or suppression. It is
leaning and surrendering.**

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Philippians 4:4-7

3. Rejoicing isn't solitary.
It is shared and multiplied.

And he **rejoiced along** with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Acts 16:34b

I am glad and **rejoice with you all**. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:17b-18



**4. Rejoicing isn't just
an outcome. It is a
command and choice.**

⁴ **Rejoice** in the Lord always; again **I will say, rejoice.** ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

We can choose to rejoice over:

- Regret
- Fear
- Hurt
- Disappointment
- Closed doors

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