

Reasons to Rejoice

(Philippians 4:4)

- Introduction:
1. While this world has many sorrows, for the child of God, the reasons we have to rejoice far outweigh our sorrows.
 2. "Man of Sorrows" what a name for the Son of God who came.
 3. (2 Corinthians 8:9) He became poor that we might become rich.

I. We Are Sons of God

- A. Who is a God like you?
 1. Moses (Ex. 15:11)
 2. Micah (Micah 7:18).
- B. (1 John 3:1).
- C. We long for connection to famous or important people.
- E. As a child of God, we have the privilege of his presence.
- F. (Eph. 1:3) Bless God Eulogeo - Eulogy.

II. We Are Forgiven

- A. (Romans 4:7-8).
- B. How would you like to be known for your weakest moment?
- C. (Psalm 103:1-3, 10-14).

III. We Have A Home In Heaven

- A. (John 14:1-3).
- B. I long for Heaven the longer I live.
- C. Heaven is a reminder that all our troubles are temporary.
- D. (Luke 10:20).

Conclusion:

1. These truths are why Paul could endure all the things he endured (2 Cor. 11:24-28).
2. These truths are what enabled him to write the book of Philippians.
2. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!