

JOY RIDE
Philippians 1:12-26
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“... so I rejoice and I will continue to rejoice.” *Philippians 1:18 (NLT)*

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!” *Philippians 4:4 (NLT)*

Paul’s 3 Essentials for a Joy Ride:

1. I need _____ vs. 12-14

Paul’s view:

“And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.” *Philippians 1:12 (NLT)*

What happens when I face my problems with a Joyful perspective:

*** It _____ those who don’t believe.**

“For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.”
Philippians 1:13 (NLT)

*** It _____ those who believe.**

“And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God’s message without fear.” *Philippians 1:14 (NLT)*

2. I need _____ vs. 15-18

Paul’s response to his critics:

“But that doesn’t matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice.” *Philippians 1:18 (NLT)*

3. I need _____ vs. 19-20

Paul’s source of strength:

“For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance. For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past...” *Philippians 1:19-20 (NLT)*

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” *Philippians 4:13 (NLT)*

Coach Brock Bible Challenge:
