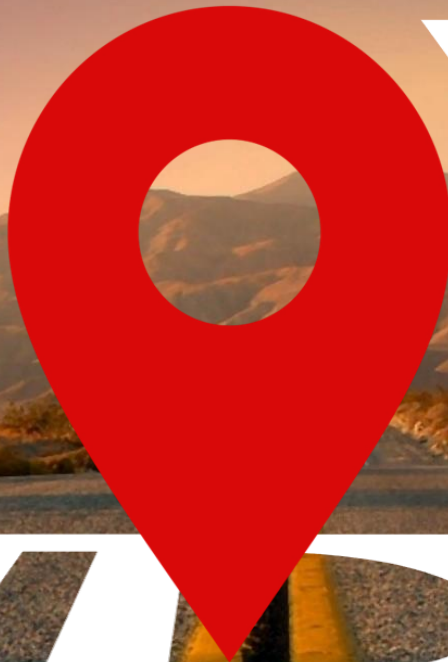


JOY



RIDE

A ROAD TRIP THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

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PHILIPPIANS

AUTHOR: Paul

DATE: AD 61 (about 30 years after Jesus)

WRITTEN TO: The church in Philippi

THEME: “Joy in every circumstance.”

Philippians 1:1-2

¹ This letter is from Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus. I am writing to all of God's holy people in Philippi who belong to Christ Jesus, including the church leaders and deacons. ² May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Philippians 1:3-9

³ Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. ⁴ Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, ⁵ for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. ⁶ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. ⁷ So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming

Philippians 1:3-9

the truth of the Good News. ⁸ God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

⁹ I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. ¹¹ May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

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There is joy in
partnering with others
toward a good work.

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Hebrews 10:24-25

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another...

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Our joy should not be dependent upon the road that we're on, but on who we're traveling it with.

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Nehemiah 8:10

...the joy of the Lord is your strength.

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Nehemiah 8:1

All the people came together as one in the square...

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Vs 7 (The Message)

“...You have, after all, stuck with me all the way from the time I was thrown in jail, put on trial, and came out of it in one piece.”

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LEARN TO WEATHER

Many times, the difference between breaking through a struggle and being broken down by one are the people you choose to go through it with.

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LEAN ON EACH OTHER

Galatians 6:2

Bear each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:3

If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself.

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LEAN ON US TOGETHER

If we did a lot more leaning and allowing others to lean on us, there would be a lot less falling.

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Vs. 9-11 I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.
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PUSH EACH OTHER TO BE BETTER

A rear view of a red sports car, likely a Ford Mustang, driving on a road. The car is centered in the frame, and the road has a yellow double line. The background shows a sunset over mountains.

We all have the
responsibility to help one
another get a little further
down the road with Jesus.

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Romans 15:2

**We should help others do what is right
and build them up in the Lord.**

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Romans 15:1-2 (The Message)

Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?”

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Do we really want to take the easiest route in our journey with Jesus? Or the one with the most majestic scenery and the biggest adventure?

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