



Chapter Four

Study Questions

PHILIPPIANS

1. What does it mean to have one's name written in the Book of Life? (See Rev. 20:11–15 and 21:9–27)
2. Look at the table below. The word “joy” occurs 6 times and “rejoice” 8 times. What are three things the Philippians told to do joyfully? And what four causes for rejoicing?

Ch 1, vs 4	In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy
Ch 1, vs 18	But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice
Ch 1, vs 25	Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith
Ch 1, vs 26	So that through my being with you again your joy in Christ will overflow on account of me
Ch 2, vs 2	then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose
Ch 2, vs 17	But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you

Ch 2, vs 18	So you too should be glad and rejoice with me
Ch 2, vs 29	Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him
Ch 3, vs 1	Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you
Ch 4, vs 1	Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!
Ch 4, vs 4	Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Ch 4, vs 10	I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me, Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it

3. Paul says in verse 12 that he has learned the secret of being content in any and every situation. What is the secret?
4. How does not being content with our situation work against us and against our relationship with God?

