

"A LIFE OF FLOURISHING WHEREVER YOU ARE"

Series: "A LIFE WORTH LIVING", Part 1 of 8 Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Philippians 1:3-11

Big Idea: It is not what's happening to me but what is happening in me that is most important.

Philippians 4:4-7, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:22, "All the saints send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household."

I. WE MUST PRAY IN THE MIDST OF BOTH TRIUMPH AND TROUBLE.

Philippians 1:3-4, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy."

James 5:13a, "Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray."

Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

II. WE MUST PRAY FOR GOD'S GLORY NOT JUST FOR OUR COMFORT.

Philippians 1:9, And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

Philippians 1:10a, so that you may be able to discern what is best..."

Philippians 1:10b, "... and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ."

Philippians 1:11, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God

Psalm 55:22, "Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."