- 12. Jesus experienced what?
- 13. Jesus was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief and yet He also had what?
- 14. Some Christians believe that when they are experiencing sorrow they are what?
- 15. We can have joy even in the midst of sorrow because of what?
- 16. What was it that got Jesus through the difficult times?
- 17. What phrase of Paul's is a beautiful phrase of personal intimacy?
- 18. Do you see God as your personal God?
- 19. What was Paul's love for the Philippians like?
- 20. How did the Philippian believers demonstrate love for Paul?
- 21. What is the key to joy in life?
- 22. The heart of joy focuses on what?
- 23. Have you forfeited joy by focusing on all the bad things about other people?
- 24. What does love cover?
- 25. Paul demonstrated his love for believers by doing what?
- 26. Paul's hardship made him better, not what?
- 27. Life isn't what?
- 28. When we don't understand why we're going through the hard times and we still remain faithful, that's real what?

- 29. Paul received great joy by doing what for others?
- 30. For most Christians, the lack of experiencing joy that Paul knew shows up in what two ways:
- 31. Love finds its fulfillment in the joy that comes from doing what?
- 32. The word "fellowship" means what?
- 33. Many Christians don't have any fellowship because they don't do anything except what?
- 34. Does that describe you?
- 35. The thing that meant more to Paul than the money that the believers gave him was the fact that their giving reflected what?
- 36. Nothing breaks Pastor Bryan's heart more than to hear of people in the body who aren't doing what?
- 37. Nothing thrills the heart of Pastor Bryan more than seeing or hearing about what?
- 38. It is not possible to be growing spiritually or be spiritually mature and not be doing what?
- 39. The issue is not how much you have. The issue is what?
- 40. Giving to the Lord's work was a priority for the poor believers in Philippi because they were what?
- 41. How's your joy this morning?

- 42. Do you remember the good things about God's work in the lives of people or do you focus on all the bad things?
- 43. Do you have a genuine interest in the spiritual well-being of others to the point of praying for them earnestly and sincerely?
- 44. Are you involved in serving Christ with other people so that, as a result, you experience true, biblical fellowship?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- → How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## For Next Week:

- 1) Read Philippians 1:1-6 each day.
- 2) Memorize Philippians 1:6
- 3) How would you help someone deal with insecurity in their relationship with Christ?
- 4) What do you think some believers struggle so much with insecurity in their relationship with Christ?

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## "FOND MEMORIES Philippians 1:3-5

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Fond Memories."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What can make all the difference in the world?
- 2. What book in the Bible, perhaps more than any other, has the ability to clear up our perspective on life?
- 3. What is the key verse in the book of Philippians?
- 4. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter?
- 5. How many times in Philippians is some form of the word "joy" used?
- 6. Being content and joyful in life doesn't come naturally but they can be what?
- 7. What character traits are learned through growth, time and adversity?
- 8. John 11 records the death and resurrection of whom?
- 9. Jesus entered into the sorrow and grief of what?
- 10. What prophet said that Jesus would do this?
- 11. As Jesus thought about the necessity of His death, He did so with what?
- \*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.