

**HOW CAN WE FIND TRUE JOY?  
PAUL'S EXAMPLE: A LIFE WELL SPENT  
Philippians 2:17-18**

- I. **PAUL WILLINGLY Poured OUT (Spent) HIS LIFE TO SERVE CHRIST and thus the Philippians (17a)**
  - A. **Paul had yielded his life to Christ to obediently serve Him**
    - 1. A life **offered up** to serve Christ and thus His body
    - 2. A life poured out **in humble service and sacrifice to Christ**
    - 3. A life poured out in service and sacrifice **with other believers**
  - B. **How? Faith was working out in humble obedient service and sacrifice for and with the body of Christ**
  
- II. **PAUL THUS HAD TRUE JOY IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING and SHARED THAT JOY with those believers he ministered to and with (17b)**
  
- III. **PAUL TELLS THE PHILIPPIANS TO DO THE SAME: Rejoice and share their joy with him (18)**