

Joy Indestructible

May 24, 2020 *Philippians 3:12-4:1*

OPENING QUESTION

Who is your favorite superhero? Is this superhero indestructible?

Joy in Our Pressing On

Philippians 3:12-14

- ❖ Press on to the goal of the calling of Christ
- ❖ The calling of Christ is holiness
- ❖ Press forward; it's hard to see our future when we are busy staring at your past.

1. What is the upward call of Christ? How do you make it your own every day?
2. What might be in your past that you need to leave behind so that you can move forward to what lies ahead?

Joy in Our Maturity

Philippians 3:15-17

- ❖ Pressing on leads to maturity
- ❖ Paul is pursuing maturity (perfection) in Christ
- ❖ Press on toward Jesus so that those around you can imitate you.

1. What does it look like to pursue maturity in Christ?
2. Can you honestly encourage those around you (family, friends) to imitate you as you imitate Jesus?

Joy in Our Citizenship

Philippians 3:18-4:1

- ❖ Don't let your earthly experience crowd out the reality of your Kingdom citizenship.
- ❖ This world does not give you joy - your indestructible joy is in your victorious Savior!

1. What does it mean to be a citizen of the Kingdom of God? What are the benefits of this citizenship?



CLOSING QUESTIONS

Hear

What are some things that stood out to you in this week's sermon and Scriptures?

Obey

Are you pursuing maturity in Christ? Does that mean perfection? Is there a connection between maturity and joy? Does Paul provide an example for you to follow in these verses?

Pray

Choose one or two particular applications from this passage and prayerfully consider how you might pursue greater maturity and joy in Christ. How can you pray for one another in these areas this week?