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“ It is a duty for us to cultivate this joy. We must steadfastly arrest any tendency to murmur and complain; to find fault with God's dealings; or to seek to elicit sympathy. ”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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### 2. Choose To Maintain Your Joy In Jesus

#### 1 Timothy 1

18 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

19 having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,

20 of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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“ Curiously, often those who promote the idea of having confidence in the flesh are the same ones who are the least qualified to have such confidence. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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“ To the Jews of Paul’s day, a Pharisee had reached the very summit of religious experience, the highest ideal a Jew could ever hope to attain. If anybody was going to heaven, it was the Pharisee! ”

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary

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#### Matthew 19

23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

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“ When we come to Christ, whatever we have to trust to, we must put away. We must write it on the other side of the ledger. We had entered it as a gain; now we must set it down as a loss; it is of no value whatsoever, it is a loss if it shall tempt us to trust any less in Christ. ”

Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Philippians 3

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### 4. Choose To Know Jesus At All Cost (v8-9)

“ After thirty years of tribulation and trial such as few men have known, there was no regret in his heart. ”

G. Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible

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### 4. Choose To Know Jesus At All Cost (v8-9)

“ Few people sit down to weigh seriously the values that control their decisions and directions. Many people today are the slaves of “things,” and as a result do not experience real Christian joy. ”

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5. Choose To Pursue Jesus Into Eternity (v10-11)