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**Joyful Christian Living**

***Philippians Chapter 1***

# Introduction

### How is life compared with the game of Soccer?

### Adult Soccer: complex, rigorous, carefully planned

### Kids Soccer: Spontaneous, generally in the right direction, joyful!

***How can you experience Joyful Christian Living?***

# I. Servants and Saints (1:1-2).

# Recognize all believers are Saints

# Acts 9:13,32,41; Rom 1:7, 8:27; 12:13, 15:25-26, 16:15, 1 Cor 1:2; Jude 1:3

# Seek after God’s revelation from His word

***Believers Experience Joyful Christian Living***

***by Reading God’s Word***

# II. Prayer and Partnership (1:3-11).

# Pray for one another to partner in the Gospel.

# By partnering in the Gospel, believers will grow in love and understanding.

***Believers Experience Joyful Christian Living***

***by Growing in God’s Word***

# III. Experiencing Adversity? (1:12-30).

# In prison for spreading the Gospel, Paul continues to spread the Gospel.

# Philippians desiring to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel can expect to suffer.

# Conclusion: By reading and growing in God’s word, believers can overcome adversity from sharing the Gospel and experience Joyful Christian Living

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