*The Life of Christian Joy!*

(Phil. 4:4 – 5 NIV).

**Introduction**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.”*

Rejoice in the Lord always….Paul tells us twice….emphasizing the command to rejoice

always.

Begs some questions doesn’t?

**A life of Christian joy makes Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to others (Phil. 4:1 – 9).**

**A life of Christian joy brings *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* to cope with life’s problems (4:10 – 19).**

**A life of Christian joy instills new *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* in the church (4:20 – 23).**

**Conclusion**

For the “life of Christian joy” to do any real good, it must be shared with others.