Monroe Bible Church – April 30, 2023 Series: Living Like Saints – Elder Kim Markham

Live With Joy

- I. Introduction & Greeting (Philippians 1:1-2) All the <u>saints</u> are important.
- II. Prayer & Thankfulness (Philippians 1:3-6)) We should always <u>pray</u> with joy.

God will help us <u>complete</u> our mission.

III. All Believers Share in God's Grace (Philippians 1:7-9) All of us should be able to defend the gospel.

IV. What is Best (Philippians 1:10-11)

The <u>fruit</u> of <u>righteousness</u> comes through Jesus Christ.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

Read Phil 1:1-2.1. How important do you feel in our church? Why?

2. Read Phil 1: 3-6. Do you always pray with joy when you think of groups or individuals. Why or why not?

3. Read Phil 1:7. How well do you defend and confirm the gospel? How can you improve?

4. Read Phil 1: 10-11. What "fruits which righteousness produces" are evident in your life? What can you do to produce more and better fruit?

5. Read Acts 2:41, Acts 16:14-15, Acts 22:16 and Luke 3:21. What is baptism a symbol of? Have you been baptized as a believer? Why or why not?

6. How does Phil 1:1-11 relate to our vision of joining Christ, building families and transforming communities?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.