

# SUNDAY MORNING

THE JOY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1/27/2019

Message 4 in the series: **Learning how to rejoice in the Lord** always

Text: Philippians 1:1-5

Theme: Key parts to the joy of the Church.

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Church – it isn't a building

Church – it isn't an activity

Church – it isn't just a gathering of Christians

Church is a called out assembly of Christians

## **I. Your joy for the Church should be heard in your prayers (v. 4)**

In your prayer life, how much time in your prayer life is spent on others and how much is spent on you

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**Gal 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

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## **II. Your joy for the Church should be seen in your fellowship (vv. 3, 5)**

Fellowship – to have in common, communion

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**1 John 4:20** If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

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