



Passionately Pursue JOY

What makes you Happy? Think about it for a moment... what is it that really makes you happy? Perhaps it's doing a favourite activity. Maybe it's being with some of your favourite people.

For most of us happiness is something that seems to come and go from moment to moment. You can be happy one minute then something happens and takes the happiness away. Why is happiness so fleeting?

Perhaps it's in the meaning of the word—happy. I once looked up the definition of 'happy' and I found this - "to be of good hap." The point is that happiness depends upon what happens. Your happiness is completely dependent upon the circumstances that you happen to find yourself in. When good things happen, you're happy. When bad things happen, you're not. And that's normal.

The problem is that we are left on this never-ending search of something that comes and goes and never lasts. But what if there was a happiness that could last, a happiness that didn't depend on our circumstances, a happiness that comes from within?

Over the next 8 weeks we will be going through a study of the book of Philippians. Most Bible teachers agree that one of the big themes of Philippians is JOY. So we're going to look for answers in this letter from the Apostle Paul. How can Paul be so JOYFUL when he is under arrest, unjustly imprisoned and awaiting trial? Because his JOY wasn't controlled by what happened to him.

Over the next 8 weeks you're invited to join with us, not just in listening to the sermons in Philippians but to participate in this Pursuit of Joy. We will be providing a simple Bible Reading guide to help you follow along. I encourage you to join us as we explore Philippians together and Passionately Pursue Joy!

For His glory and our Joy
Henry

13th October 2019

CREATE

After School Kid's Club
Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm
@ Playford Uniting Church
Call Nick: 0402 808 744

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday's 9.30-11am
@ Playford Uniting Church

100 DAY CHALLENGE to Dec 1st

A Journey of Faith & Generosity

AIM : to increase our giving by \$500+ per week in order to meet the needs and pursue the vision of seeing lives transformed in and through Playford Uniting Church, for God's glory

Please consider what part you can play?

CHURCH PICNIC - Oct. 27th

12pm after the morning Service
\$2 Sausage Sizzle supporting the WonderFULL Festival or BYO Picnic Lunch
Kids Games, Activities & Free Ice Cream

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday Oct 13th : Henry
Passionately Pursuing Joy - Philippians

Sunday Oct 20th : Pete
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Message from September 29th

By Ken Wright

"My Passionate Pursuit"

or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

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A people **Awakened** by the Spirit, **Moving** in our Communities, **Cultivating** Hope and **Transforming** Futures.