## Rejoice Again The Dog Days of Summer July 27, 2025

- Theme: No matter what our circumstances may be, we can CHOOSE JOY! - Philippians 4:4
- The Lie
  - ✓ We can only rejoice when our lives are PERFECT John 10:10, Philippians 3:12-14
  - ✓ Paul explains joy from PRISON Philippians 1:7-13
  - ✓ Current conditions are not the CONCLUSION of our lives
    - Philippians 1:21-26
- Christ in us is the conclusion
  - ✓ The Spirit bears the FRUIT OF JOY Philippians 1:11,
    - Galatians 5:22
  - ✓ Unity of PURPOSE Philippians 2:2-4 NIV
  - ✓ Serving OTHERS Philippians 2:16-18 NLT
  - ✓ Meeting NEEDS Philippians 4:10-13 NLT
- Practical
  - Rejoice..... AGAIN
    \*Maybe it's been A WHILE
  - 2) Rejoice..... BEYOND circumstances\*Allow Christ to be our SOURCE of joy
  - 3) Rejoice..... with ETERNITY in mind\*Exist for Christ and others Philippians 4:18-19