

# Purpose And Problems | Joy Full, Pt. 4

May 24, 2025 / Miami Vineyard Church

**Pastor Nick Hage ~ May 24th & 25th, 2025**

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me. [Philippians 2:19-30 \(NIV\)](#)

**Purpose-filled joy in the midst of problems takes...**

1. Genuine love for  .

2. Enduring devotion to  .

Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. [Matthew 24:9-14 \(NIV\)](#)

**For your own notes:**

### **Daily Bible Readings**

**Monday**—Hebrews 9//**Tuesday**—[Hebrews 10:1-18](#)

**Wednesday**—[Hebrews 10:19-39](#)//**Thursday**—[Hebrews 11:1-16](#)

**Friday**—[Hebrews 11:17-40](#)//**Saturday**—Hebrews 12

**Sunday**—Hebrews 13

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***JOY FULL, Part 5***

### **Weekend Service Times:**

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**