# Be Enthusiastic

(Jesus) I have come that you might have LIFE and have it to the FULLEST!

John 10:10

Never lag in zeal, but be aglow and on fire, serving the Lord enthusiastically. Romans 12:11

## Philippians 4:4-9 TLB

### Keys to Maintaining My Enthusiasm...

#### 1. Live an outwardly focused life

Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon.

Philippians 4:5 TLB

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.

Ephesians 2:10 NCV

In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people.

Colossians 3:23 NCV

## 2. Live an <u>upwardly</u> focused life.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 TLB

Always be joyful. Pray continually and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NCV

#### 3. Live an inwardly positive life.

And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 TLB

In Christ, there is no difference between Jew and Greek, slave and free person, male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus... You will inherit all of God's blessings...

Galatians 3:28-29 NCV

So now, those who are in Christ Jesus are not judged guilty.

Romans 8:1 NCV

But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away from God are brought near through the blood of Christ's death.

Ephesians 2:13 NCV

When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 TLB