



ALWAYS REJOICING

LESSON TWO

An Inspirational Goal

Philippians 1:6–26

Introduction

(1 Corinthians 10:31)

1. An Approved _____

A. We serve a _____.

(Romans 1:25)

John 3:19–20

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

Psalms 102:25–27

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: 27 But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

B. We strive for _____.

(2 Peter 3:18)

1 Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Ephesians 3:17-19

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

C. We seek a _____.
(2 Corinthians 3:5)

Ephesians 4:13-15

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Acts 11:26b

And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2. An Appointed _____
(Romans 8:28)

A. Paul's _____ produced a bigger _____.

B. Paul's _____ produced a broader _____.

C. Paul's _____ produced a bolder _____.

(2 Corinthians 3:2-3)

Hebrews 12:2-3

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

3. An Apparent _____

A. The _____ over an improper motive

Isaiah 29:13

Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

B. The _____ for an impeccable message

(Isaiah 55:10-11)

Isaiah 34:16a

Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read: no one of these shall fail,

4. An Assured _____

(Acts 20:24; 1 Corinthians 15:58)

A. Two strengthening _____

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Luke 11:13

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

B. Two sobering _____

1 John 2:28

And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

John 8:29-30

And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. 30 As he spake these words, many believed on him.

C. Two sovereign _____

Conclusion
