



THE
Joy of Joy

PHILIPPIANS

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Philippians 3:12-16

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Step 1 – Refuse to be comfortable

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Step 3 – Don't give up

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Step 4 – Lock arms with the right people

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Pi²

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Pi^2 – Pray, invest

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Step 5 – Fix your eyes on eternity

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