

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 7-8, 2001**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Philippians 1:3-8**

**Observing the text**

Read 1 Samuel 16:23 and make as many observations as you can.

Consider Zechariah 12:10 and consider the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer.

Explain how the Holy Spirit's involvement in prayer and Philippians 1:4 tie together.

**Applying the sermon**

Do you believe that it is actually possible for Christians to rejoice not only in spite of their circumstances but also in spite of the circumstances of Christian loved ones? Please explain your answer.

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How could this understanding motivate us to evangelize loved ones? What unsaved loved ones could you seek to reach for Christ?

Are you presently enjoying Christian fellowship at Valley Bible Church? Why or why not?

Do you believe that anyone who chooses to attend our church should be able to enjoy Christian fellowship? Please explain your answer.