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The Joys

1. In 1:4 there is a joy of Christian prayer
2. In 1:18 there is a joy that Jesus Christ is preached.
3. In 1:25 there is a joy of faith.
4. In 2:2 there is a joy of seeing Christians in fellowship.
5. In 2:17 there is the joy of suffering for Christ
6. In 2:28 there is the joy of news of the loved one.
7. In 2:29 there is the joy of Christian hospitality.
8. In 3:1 and 4:1 there is the joy of man in Christ.
9. In 4:1 there is the joy of the man who has won one soul for Christ.
10. In 4:10 there is the joy in a gift.