

An aerial photograph of Central Park in New York City, showing the grid-like pattern of the park's paths and the surrounding urban landscape. Overlaid on the image is a large, stylized target graphic. The target consists of several concentric circles. The outermost ring is a thick yellow band. Inside this is a dark grey ring, followed by a white ring, and then another dark grey ring. The center of the target is a solid orange circle. The text "JOY//FULL" is superimposed over the center of the target, within the white ring. The word "JOY" is in a white, outlined, serif font, while "FULL" is in a solid white, bold, sans-serif font. A dark grey horizontal bar runs across the middle of the image, behind the text.

*JOY*//**FULL**



Sooner or later, happiness always  
gets interrupted by life.

Joy is impervious to life.

Joy keeps us present  
in the present.

**Wrong beliefs**

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## God, People, Life & You

What I believe about God, what I believe about life, what I believe about you, and what I believe about myself makes joy either impossible or possible.



And I am **certain** that God, who began the good work within you, **will continue** his work until it is finally **finished** on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

**Philippians 1:6 NLT**



God is working on you.

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God never gives up on you.

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**God will finish his work on you.**



**We are all in process.**

I'm not there yet and  
neither are you, so let's cut  
each other some slack.

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*How clearly this strikes at the heart of  
attitudes that divide us from each other.  
We separate ourselves from others because  
we believe they are on the wrong track  
and we are on the right one...*

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*they believe wrong, or they do things we regard as wrong. And we completely lose sight of the fact that God is as much at work in them as he is in us. Oh that we might have confidence in God's work in each other.*

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*If we did, we would not see each other as those from whom to separate ourselves lest we be contaminated but as those from whom we can learn and whom we can help along the way.*

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James Montgomery Boice



Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. **Work hard** to show the results of your salvation, **obeying** God with deep reverence and fear.

**Philippians 2:12 NLT**



For God is working in you, giving you the **desire** and the **power** to do what pleases him.

**Philippians 2:13 NLT**

Claim the promise.  
Trust the process.  
Steward the purpose.

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God is creating a  
masterpiece, and you're it.



God saved you by his **grace** when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is **not a reward** for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

**Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT**



For we are God's masterpiece.  
He has created us anew in Christ  
Jesus, so we can do the good  
things he planned for us long  
ago.

**Ephesians 2:10 NLT**

Joy is knowing that my past  
is forgiven, my present  
has meaning, and my  
future is secure.