



CHOOSE JOY

A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

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Joy in Proclaiming the Glory of Christ Philippians 1:12-26

Optimism: Hopefulness and confidence about the future.

1. Confidence _____ others. vs 12-14
 - Gospel driven confidence will inspire others to share the Gospel _____.
2. Confidence _____ opportunity. vs 15-18
 - Gospel driven confidence sees opportunity even in _____.
3. Confidence _____. vs 19-20
 - Gospel driven confidence overcomes because of _____.

True life is found in courageous, bold, and purpose-filled living marked by _____. vs 21-26

How do you interpret Philippians 1:21?

If for me to live is money, then to die is loss. If for me to live is self, then to die is loss. If for me to live is ambition, then to die is loss. If for me to live is sin, then to die is loss.

But, if "for me to live is Christ," then to die is gain.

1. What was most interesting about this week's message? What were some key takeaways?
2. What is your first response when something goes wrong in life? What's the first thing you think? Say? Do? How do these responses typically affect others?
3. Does Gospel driven confidence exist regularly in your life? Are you able to identify moments or situations when you need to step back and take an eternal perspective?
4. Philippians 1:21 says, "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Does your life reflect this truth?
5. Who was the last person to hear about Jesus because of you? Who saw you, recently, sacrificially give and serve in such a way that others would say it could only be described by the love of Jesus?