

# MINING THE MESSAGE

**TITLE:** Joy...In Mind Over Heart

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 1:18b-26

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## **BIG IDEA:**

When truth drives your thinking you can live out the unthinkable!

## **OUTLINE:**

1. You Can Get There...(18b)
2. by These Non-Negotiables...(19-21)
3. that Guide Your Processing...(22-24)
4. and Govern Your Decisions...(25-26)

## **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**

- 1 What is the difference between God's decreed will and revealed will? Which will should we spend our energy and time searching for?
- 2 What does "eager expectation" mean? What should be the focus for our life? What do we typically focus on?

## **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**

- 1 What is evidence of fruitful labor in your life? How do you need to process and make decisions differently for greater fruitfulness?
- 2 What does it mean "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain?" How does that perspective help us persevere with joy in this life?

## **LIVE IT OUT**

Determine how you will turn your focus on to living for Christ this week. Think of someone who needs to hear the Gospel that is in your life. Make a plan to serve this person. Think about how you can incorporate the Gospel into your plan to serve him or her.

## **READ AHEAD**

Read Philippians 1:27-30. What does Paul want to see in the Philippian church when he sees them? How do we need to live those same things out in our lives?

