

MINING THE MESSAGE

TITLE: Joy...In Wrestling for Perspective

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:12-18a

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BIG IDEA:

Proper perspective sets us the path to true joy in all circumstances.

OUTLINE:

1. Mission Above Circumstances (12-14)
2. Christ Above Criticism (15-17)
3. Joy Above Bitterness (18a)

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- 1 What elements of Paul's perspective lead to his joy in circumstances? How did his joy influence others in hard circumstances?
- 2 Remember "advance" is a nautical term for a boat going against a head wind. What trials are resisting the spread of the Gospel? What should we be doing to advance the Gospel?

HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- 1 Read Hebrews 12:12-15. What are you currently bitter about it? What do you need to do to remove this bitterness out of your life?
- 2 Joy is a settle attitude of gladness that flows out of seeing life through God's perspective. What specific area of life does your perspective need to change tha will lead to joy?

LIVE IT OUT

Paul's joy lead to thankfulness. Go to 3 people this week and tell 5 reasons you are thanful for them.

READ AHEAD

Read Philippians 1:18-26. How did Paul's eternal perspective give him perspective on life, death, and eternity?

