SERIES: JOY.FULL. Fill Up & Never Run Dry
#2 “The Joy Prescription—How To Face Life’s Problems!” Philippians 1:12-26

- Easy Streets, Green Pastures and Then Joy?

1. How Is Joy Possible in the Face of Personal Difficulties? -12-14

- The Conditions in Paul’s Life Became a Springboard. what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

- The Communication of the Gospel Was Advanced. it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else…

- The Courage of Believers was Strengthened. Because of my chains, most … have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

- What Are The Chains That Tie You Down?


- You Accept the Painful Reality of Impure Motives. It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry…

- You Understand the Purpose God Has Appointed. knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

- You Rejoice Whenever and However Christ is Preached. The important thing is that… Christ is preached.


- He was Confident That God was Working for Good. -19 for I know that… what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

- He was Committed to Magnify Christ No Matter What. -20 so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

- He was Convinced That Christ was His Life. -21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

- We Lose Everything We Don’t Need.
- We Keep Everything That Matters.
- We Gain What We Never Had Before.

- He would Continue to Invest His Life in People.-22-26 and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith…

- Which Road Are You On?

“The best use for your life is to invest it in something that will outlast it.” Henry James