

Series: Always Finding Joy

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Scripture: Philippians 1:12-26

Sermon: Finding Joy in Hardship

Dig Deeper:

1. Has God ever used your joy in hardship to open the door for the gospel?
2. What are some things that have robbed you of joy in the past? How might the truths of this passage have protected you from losing that joy?
3. What might it look like today for people to preach for their own gain?
4. Have you ever built something for God's Kingdom and someone else took credit for it?
5. How often does the fear of death affect the way you live?
6. Has the fear of death ever robbed your joy? What happened as a result of that fear?
7. According to this passage, why is Paul not afraid of death?

Application:

8. Use your current quarantine to build relationship with your neighbors and pray for gospel opportunities.
9. Preach to yourself when the fear of death crippled you.
10. Memorize Philippians 1:21; if you are ambitious try memorizing Philippians 1:19-26.
11. Stop focusing on yourself and ask God to change your perspective.
12. Learn to find joy in the journey that God has set you in.

For further study:

13. Read Acts 9, how does Paul's commission affect his attitude in this passage?