

# JOY!

## PHILIPPIANS 1:12-20

### God's Plans



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**  
Know Where You're Going.

October 10, 2021  
10:30 AM

God's plans are not always our plans, but His plans will always go forward. There will be times that God's plans don't line up with our plans. There will be times where life doesn't go the way we want it to go. Today, Paul says that we should live in light of the reality that we have been transformed by the gospel.

#### Call to Worship

*Psalm 135:1-3*

#### Songs of Praise

*Who You Say I Am  
Here As In Heaven*

#### Announcements and Offering

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*Please prayerfully consider an online offering*

#### Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

## Question 1: What is the chief end of man?

*Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.*

[1 Corinthians 10:31](#) [Romans 11:36](#) [Psalm 73:24-26](#) [John 17:22,24](#)

## Question 2: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

*The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.*

[Galatians 1:8-9](#) [Isaiah 8:20](#) [Luke 16:29,31](#) [2 Timothy 3:15-17](#)

## Song of Declaration

*Make Room*

## Sermon - God's Plans

Sermon Scripture - [Philippians 1:12-20](#)

### Introduction

- "The only constant in life is change" - *Heraclitus*
- [Jeremiah 29:11](#)

### Adversity

- What is Paul's current situation? What else has he experienced?
  - [2 Corinthians 11:23-27](#)
- What does [Mark 13:13](#) tell us? Where is the hope?
- What is Paul's motivation to continue?
  - [Philippians 1:12-13](#)

### Rivalry

- Which two groups of people are preaching?
- What is Paul's response?
- How does [Matthew 6:33](#) help us think through our mission and calling?

### Joy

- What does joy really mean?

- [Philippians 1:18](#)
- What leads to joy?
  - [Romans 12:1-2](#)
- How is Paul's life an example we should follow?

## Song of Response

*My Heart Is Yours*

## Benediction

1. Heraclitus stated: "The only thing that is constant is change." Would you agree with this quote?
2. Read [Jeremiah 29:11](#). Does this verse give you hope in the midst of all the difficulties life offers?
3. Read [2 Corinthians 11:23-27](#). How does Paul remain faithful and full of joy in the midst of all his trials?
4. Have you noticed or experienced "rivalry" within the church or among churches? How could we eliminate this rivalry?
5. Where do you find true joy?
6. What do you hope to learn from our study of Philippians?