## PHILIPPIANS

The Key to Joy (Hint: Jesus)



## LISTEN! A bag lady dies on the streets of Chicago...

## LIFESTYLES OF THE <del>RICH</del> BANKRUPT AND THE <del>FAMOUS</del> MISERABLE (V. 18–19)

- 1) Enemies of the cross
- 2) Destined for destruction
- 3) Slaves to their appetites
- 4) Glorying in their shame
- 5) Setting their minds on earthly things
- 6) Living lives that cause Christ-centered people to weep

## LIFESTYLES OF THE (SPIRITUALLY) RICH AND (OBLIVIOUS IF THEY ARE) FAMOUS (V. 17, 20-21, 4:1)

- 1) Imitating spiritually mature people
- 2) Embracing their citizenship in heaven
- 3) Eagerly waiting for the arrival of Jesus Christ from heaven
- 4) Anxiously anticipating the powerful transformation fo their humble bodies to glorious bodies
- 5) Clearly understanding their bond of love with other believers
- 6) Standing firm in the Lord and in His lifestyle

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** The clearer I am about my identity in Christ... the more my lifestyle will be conformed to His.

 People of integrity have lifestyles that closely match their identity

