

# **The Joy of the Gospel**

## Priority and Perspective

### *Philippians 1:12-20*

Joy comes when we...

1. Prioritize the advancement of the Gospel over personal advancement (12-14).

- God will use those things that seem to hold you down as a way to push the Gospel forward.

2. Prioritize the supremacy of Christ over personal comforts (15-18a).

- You can have real joy in unlikely circumstances, when the motivation for your joy is not your circumstances, but rather Christ!

3. Prioritize the sovereignty of God over your life (18b-20).

- Sacrificially and willingly living under the sovereignty of God points others to Christ and draws them to Him.