

The Joy of the Gospel

Philippians 1:12-20

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Joy/FULL Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Everyone loves to get good news. Whether a loved one gets to share something special, or a challenging situation is alleviated, good news is always welcome. Well... the death and resurrection is the greatest of all news. That is what the word "gospel" means... good news. The apostle Paul finds great joy in the gospel and so should we.

REALIZE

1. God is always working.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 1:12-20; Psalm 121:1-5
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I better trust the ways of God?

2. Rejoice that Christ is preached.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 1:12-20; Mark 9:38-41
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I preach the gospel?

3. The outcome is the same.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 1:12-20;
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What are my goals?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?