

DISCOVER THE JOY!

Joy in an Unbearable Situation

Philippians 1:12-26

How to Have Joy in an Unbearable Situation

I. An Unbeatable Perspective 1:12-14

A. Paul could have focused on the negative.

B. But Paul choose to focus the positive.

Turn your test into your testimony, your mess into your message and your trial into your triumph!

II. An Unstoppable Passion 1:15-18

A. Paul was not passionate about how other people treated him.

B. Paul was passionate about telling people about Jesus.

1. The guards.

2. Other Christian leaders.

3. People who read Paul's thank you letter:
Philippians

C. Paul refused to allow anything or anyone to steal his joy.

No one has the power to steal your joy...unless you let them.

III. An Unselfish Priority 1:22-26

A. Paul choose others over himself

J.O.Y.

J: Jesus

O: Others

Y: You

B. Joy comes from a life of serving others. 1 Thess.
2:19-20

IV. An Unrivaled Pursuit 1:19-21

A. Paul's ultimate priority was Jesus above all else.

B. Paul's top pursuit was Jesus above all else.

Philippians 3:8-14

C. Paul's greatest prize was Jesus, above all else.