**Welcome to Philippians: Serving & Suffering Joyfully**

**Session 4: The Key to Keeping Your Joy**

**Philippians 1:12-18**

**What is your focus?**

* Gospel
* Lordship of Christ
* relationship

***Life may be hard, but when we keep our focus on Christ, we have reason to sing!***

**Is the Gospel first?**

* Philippians 1:12-14
	+ mission is accomplished (1:12)
	+ people are hearing the Gospel (1:13)
	+ Gospel is being spread (1:14)

***Ambition and desires succeed the gospel, not proceed it!***

**Who gets the Glory?**

* Philippians 1:15-18
	+ Motives (v.15-17)
		- beware of temptation to promote self
		- others envy you
		- grace to minister out of love
	+ Rejoicing (v.18)
		- message over messengers
		- purity over presentation

***You can rejoice and tell others to rejoice no matter where life has placed you!***