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

**Session 2: A Counterculture View of Joy**

**Philippians 1:3-8**

**Part 1**

**The Secret to Joy**

* keeping things in this order:
  + Jesus
  + others
  + yourself

**The Joy of Prayer**

* gratitude (1:3a)
* memories (1:3b)
* joy (1:4)

***You can have nothing but possess everything if you have Jesus!***

**The Joy of Partnership**

* Koinonia (Gospel partnership)
  + 1:5, 7
  + 2:1
  + 3:10
  + 4:14-15

***Christian joy comes from Christ and in community!***

**Four Obstacles to Avoid**

* sensationalism
* mysticism
* idealism
* individualism

***If you’re lacking deep joy, maybe you haven’t cultivated Christian relationships or participated in the mission of the church as you should!***