

## Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 2

### INTRODUCTION

- If you have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ or a clear \_\_\_\_\_, it keeps you on track no matter the circumstances. What keeps you on track? \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVANCING THE GOSPEL

- How would you react in Paul's circumstances?  
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- For Paul, EV \_\_\_\_\_ that had brought him to that place was for the sake of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- What if your whole life was but for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel?
  - What would it be like to have a gospel driven life? Would it make you see the world differently? How would you view the times we are in right now?

### PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Some preachers teach and preach for their own adul \_\_\_\_\_
- Did Paul care that some were preaching out of envy? Why/why not?  
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- The rejoicing we have as a church is that Christ Jesus is fr \_\_\_\_\_ and ce \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIVING FOR CHRIST

- In your own words, what does it mean, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."  
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- Could you say with confidence, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."  
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### WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Paul found profound joy in times of trouble. He had that joy because of his purpose of:

- Advancing the Gospel; Proclaiming Christ; Living for Christ

How do these verses that were covered today change and shape who you are? How you deal with your circumstances? How you see the work set out before you? How you rejoice?

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