OUTLINE 09/21/25 Sharing With Joy

Philippians 1:12-20 (NKJV)

I can share Christ with joy no matter what.

1. Share During Difficult Circumstances

¹² But I want you to know, brethren, that the <u>things which happened to me</u> have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel,

¹³ so that <u>it has become evident to the whole palace guard</u>, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brethren in the Lord, <u>having become confident by my chains</u>, <u>are much more bold to speak the word without fear</u>. Philippians 1:12-14

2. Share Despite Difficult People

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ even from <u>envy and strife</u>, and some also from good will: ¹⁶The former preach Christ from <u>selfish ambition</u>, <u>not sincerely</u>, <u>supposing to add affliction</u> to my chains;

¹⁷but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁸ What then? Only that <u>in every way</u>, whether in pretense or in truth, <u>Christ is preached</u>; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

¹⁹ For I know that <u>this will turn out</u> for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, Philippians 1:15-19

3. Share With Definite Hope

²⁰ according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:12-20

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

Join Us Next Week For: Following With Joy – Philippians 2:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What bad circumstance did God work through?
- 2. Why is it easier to remember the bad about people rather than the good?
- 3. Why is it difficult to share our faith?
- **4.** How is God leading you to care for people?
- 5. How can we help each other share our faith?