23.11.12 Are You Jaded or Joyful? Philippians 1:3 – 18 Notes

INTRODUCTION

How do I handle  of ?

Don’t let your circumstances cancel your joy.

**How can I find in every ?**

1. **Are you in your ?**

In his letter to the church a Philippi, Paul is suffering in  . Philippians 1:3 – 11

1. **Your never cancel your spiritual opportunities.** verses 12 – 18

Paul is grateful because he recognizes that his circumstances have put him in a unique position to share the gospel with his guards. verses 12 – 13

The source of Paul’s  is that  is being proclaimed. verse 18

Paul could  on his own circumstances, or he could  on the opportunities God presented.

Often,  – becoming jaded, can come from a reaction to something that happens to us that is in opposition to our understanding of the purpose for our lives.

However, if, like Paul, I believe the  of my  is to share the good news of Jesus and glorify God, whatever happens to me doesn’t matter so long as I am still living out my mission.

Jesus’ mission for all believers is to  the   Matthew 28:19 – 20

1. **Find in your circumstances opportunities to share the Gospel.**

Paul finds  in the fact that his  position him to share the gospel with his guards.

Paul finds  in the fact that his  also give courage to others to share the gospel. Verse 18

Paul’s  on suffering  his  for living. Philippians 3:10

This  in  the  takes the focus off of my circumstances and moves me forward as I carry out the mission of Jesus.

CONCLUSION