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Title: Joy in the Trenches

Text: Philippians 1:12-30

Introduction

Our trials, like Paul's, can lead us to joy if we think rightly about life.

I. Life is more upside-down than you realize

A glimpse of the big picture

II. Life has a different definition that you might think

To live is Christ

III. Life in Christ leads to actions that the world doesn't understand

A manner worthy of the gospel

Conclusion

So... where's the joy?

- What are some ways that life can seem 'upside down'?
- How can Paul not be ashamed? What alleviates shame in life?
- Do you think that Jesus lives for us?
- What is a "manner of life worthy of the gospel"? Is that primarily moral living?