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DISCOVERING A LIFE OF JOY

## The Joy of a Vision – Finding Joyful Purpose in Our Problems Philippians 1:1-26

Consider Paul's Circumstances

Finding joyful purpose in the middle of our problems:

- Paul recognized who was in charge
  - Recognizing who is in control enables us to submit to difficulties with joy.
- Paul redefined his circumstances in light of his vision
  - Redefining our problems in light of our life purpose gives us joy.
- Paul refocused his life in light of eternity
  - Refocusing our life in light of eternity reminds us of the "joy set before us."

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