

Joy Beyond Circumstances: Walking with Purpose

Philippians 3:12:4-1

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Philippians 3:12-4:1; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Proverbs 23:7; 1 Corinthians 5:12-13; Acts 20:31; 2 Peter 1:12;

The Essentials

- 1) What is the paradox in verses 12 and 13?
- 2) What is the prize in verse 14?
- 3) Does this prize motivate you? If so, how?
- 4) What does Paul mean when he exhorts the Christians to 'stand firm' in 4:1?

Going Deeper

- 5) What is the difference between regret and repentance?
- 6) What is your attitude towards our secular society? What does Paul mean when he tells Philippi Christians about the realities of the culture around them 'with tears'?

Memory Verse: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

Prayer Point: Please pray for the growth and flourishing of our life groups.