Messes and Masterpieces: “Overcoming Hardship with God’s Joy”

Philippians 1:12-30

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I. Joy in seeing the Gospel (Good News) Advance. Philippians 1:12-18a

Philippians 4:4

II. Joy in honoring Christ in life or death. Philippians 1:18b-30

How to refresh our joy in hardship:

1. Rest in God’s Sovereignty.

“I rejoiced in the Lord greatly…for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low…and how to abound…I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:10-13

2. Enjoy God’s Sufficiency.

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19