

# PHILIPPIANS

## FREEDOM IN CHAINS

The Gospel makes us **WORTHY**

*Philippians 1:27*

**27** Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

The Gospel gives us **JOY**

*Philippians 1:21-25*

**21** For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

**22** If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

**23** I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

**24** but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

**25** Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,

The Gospel cancels out **FEAR**

*Philippians 1:12-14*

**12** Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.

**13** As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

**14** And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.