

Philippians – Finding Joy in All Circumstances

Week 2 – Key Verse - *Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6*

This week we will turn our attention to what brought Paul and the Philippians into such a close relationship.

1. Read Acts 15:36-41. What happened that caused Paul to choose a different traveling companion and partner in sharing the gospel?

Read Acts 16:1 – 17:1

2. This ultimately led him to an encounter with Timothy. How is Timothy described?
3. Why was Timothy circumcised?
4. Why did they go to Philippi?
5. Where did the people of Philippi worship?
6. List any other significant events that you see in the lives of Paul, Timothy, and the Philippians, especially as it relates to the spread of the gospel.
7. Now read Acts 20:1-6. Did Paul ever visit Philippi again?
8. Can you think of a time in your own life where you were sure you were to do Plan A, but God stopped you and you did Plan B instead? Can you share?
9. Do you have a Timothy, a younger person you are mentoring, in your life? Do you have a Paul, an older mentor, in your life? Have you stopped and thanked God for these people today?