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Today's Message: Pastor David

Joy Through Knowing Where We Are Headed  
Philippians: Joyful Living  
Philippians 1:18b-26



Our Mission :  
"To love Jesus, teach Biblical truth  
and to reach people for Christ"

#### Weekly Bible Reading:

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| May 18 | Mark 9:33-50<br>Psalms 95  | 2 Cor. 1:1-11<br>1 Sam. 1-2   |
| May 19 | Mark 10:1-16<br>Psalms 96  | 2 Cor. 1:12-24<br>1. Sam. 3-5 |
| May 20 | Mark 10:17-34<br>Psalms 97 | 2 Cor 2<br>1 Sam. 6-8         |
| May 21 | Mark 10:35-52<br>Psalms 98 | 2 Cor. 3<br>1 Sam. 9-10       |
| May 22 | Mark 11:1-11<br>Psalms 99  | 2 Cor. 4<br>1 Sam. 11-13      |

#### Weekly Scripture Verse:

*A soft answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.  
Proverbs 15:1*

This week:

Tuesday: Biblical Finances ~ 7PM at KBC  
Thursday: Ladies Zoom Bible Study ~ 8PM  
Saturday: Moving Alec and Erin into the manse



Alec, Erin and Rhett Siemens will be moving into the parsonage on Saturday afternoon (May 23). We are looking for a few men to help unload the trailer. Please contact Pastor Dave if you can help.

Alec will begin his position of our Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life

At their recent meeting, the Board discussed the relaunch of some of our church ministries. This week we will begin our Equipping Groups. **Tuesday, May 19, 7PM at KBC we will have the Biblical Finance Group.** No childcare will be provided as we follow the recommended guidelines. As our province continues to open up, we will begin the relaunch other ministries following the recommended guidelines. Further details will be forthcoming as the process unfolds. Please be in prayer for wisdom for those making the decisions throughout our province.

#### Happy Birthday

Ethan Sherbanuk ~ May 20  
Darlene Sorenson ~ May 23

#### Reflection Guide

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A. Helpful to Know Where You Are Headed:

B. The Apostle Paul Knew Where He was Headed:

- a. This Caused Him to:
  - i. Suffer Better:
  - ii. Serve Better:
  - iii. Share Better:
  - iv. Hope Better:
  - v. Have Courage Better:
  - vi. Have Joy Better:

C. Paul's Singular Focus until He Arrived:

#### Application Questions

1. In this passage we read that Paul is confident that he will be delivered from Prison. He implies there are two ways that this might happen. What are they?
2. What might it look like for Paul to honor Christ in life? In death? What does Paul mean by, "to live is Christ, to die to gain?"
3. What about Paul's experience of Christ allows him to prioritize the Gospel and Christ's honor above his own wellbeing? What guarantees does he have from Christ?
4. The same word translated 'advance' in v. 12 is translated 'progress' in v. 25 (prokoph). In v. 12 Paul is describing how his imprisonment has advanced the gospel, in v. 25 how his freedom will advance the Philippians. Do you expect, like Paul, that God can use you in any situation? Are there times when you have been surprised to see God use you? Are there times you don't expect God to use you?
5. How do your priorities in life affect those around you? Do others see the gospel as a priority in your life and become more confident in the Lord?
6. Think again about the situations God has 'put' you in. Where do you find yourself afraid to speak the word? What does this reveal about your priorities in the situation?
7. What about your experiences of Christ convinces you that to die and be with Him is gain? In what ways has Christ captured your heart with the prospect of fruitful labor?
8. How does it affect you to know that Christ understands, by personal experiences, what you are going through when you suffer for the gospel? Has serving Christ in the gospel ever caused you to experience Jesus more intimately?
9. What changes do you need to make to your lifestyle to demonstrate that the gospel and Christ's honor are your top priorities?