

# **Unlocking the Treasure of Joy**

## **Philippians 1:3-8**

**Introduction:** Attitudes that God wants us to possess

- Love
- Humility
- Faith
- Joy

### **5 Keys to Unlocking the Treasure of Joy:**

#### **1. Thankfulness (v3)**

- A. The hint of disunity - Phil. 1:27; 2:1-5; 4:2-3
- B. The heart of joy

#### **2. Prayer (v4)**

- A. Paul's response to hardship
- B. Paul's selflessness in hardship

#### **3. Fellowship (v5)**

- A. The meaning of fellowship
- B. The involvement of fellowship

#### **4. Confidence (v6)**

- A. Paul's confidence in God's faithfulness
- B. Eternal security/Perseverance of the saints
- C. What about those who walk away - 1 John 2:19

#### **5. Relationships (v7-8)**

- A. The joy of loving relationships
- B. The hindrances to loving relationships

**Conclusion: Is your life characterized by joy?**