

“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians
Session Three: Philippians 1:12-20
January 31, 2024

Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Attitude/ Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle—4 key words
 - Joy/Rejoice
 - Imprisonment
 - Gospel
- Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones—Theme of the letter is: _____
- **Text for Tonight: 1:12-20 “A Missions Update from the Apostle Paul”**

I. The _____ of the Message

- a. Key word
- b. Word order
- c. Tense of verbs

II. The _____ of the Message (Answers Two Questions)

- a. First Question: How is the _____ going?
 - Answer: My _____ have resulted in the _____ of the gospel

1) The _____ of my imprisonment “has become well known”

a) To the whole _____

b) And to _____

2) “most of the brethren trusting in the Lord...” have far more
_____ to _____ the word of God without _____

a) Some preach from _____ and _____ (15a,17)

b) Some from _____ (15b,16)

b. Second Question: How is _____ doing?

▪ “What then?”

▪ Answer: He is _____ and _____

1) The _____ of his joy (18)

2) The _____ of his confidence (19)

a) _____ of the Philippians

b) _____ of the Spirit of Jesus Christ

3) The _____ of his “deliverance” (19,20)

a) Not deliverance from _____

b) Not deliverance from _____

c) But deliverance from _____