

## EVENING MESSAGE – October 21, 2018

### ***Philippians: The Epistle of 'Unchained' Joy***

*A Listener's Guide for Philippians 1:1-2*

**Introduction:** *Identity*

#### **The Context of the Letter to The Philippians**

**Paul's Context:** Chains

**Paul's Concern:** Inspire Joy

#### **Main Themes of Philippians**

\_\_\_\_\_ : Joy is being 'owned' by Jesus

\_\_\_\_\_ : Joy is being "set apart" with others

\_\_\_\_\_ The Key to our joy is our identity in Christ

Alone

- we are not labeled by the world
- our life is hidden in Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ : Joy is initiated by God

\_\_\_\_\_ : Joy is ours no matter what the circumstance

**Application:** Finding Joy in Prison...

#### **For Further Reflection:**

Monday – Acts 16:1-15

Tuesday – Acts 16:16 -40

Wednesday – Philippians 1

Thursday – Philippians 2

Friday – Philippians 3

Saturday – Philippians 4

Sunday - Catch up if needed

