CHOOSING TO SMILE – A Study of Philippians

Lesson Two: "The Power of a Positive Perspective

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<u>Philippians 1: 12-21 and 4:4, 8 and 9</u>

General Principle: Our perspective in life is directly related to what we _____ about.

True…Noble…Pure…Lovely…Admirable…Excellent….Praiseworthy

<u>How to maintain a Positive Perspective</u>:

1. ***You have to look for opportunities in _____(Phil 1:12-14)***

2. ***You have to trust that God can use both good and bad to bring about _____(Phil.1:15-18a)***

3. ***Despite uncertainty in the IMMEDIATE days ahead, we have a _____ _____ _____ that is more important than now (Phil. 1:18b-21).***

- ***All circumstances can be valued for the opportunities to honor Christ.***
- ***We don't have to be preoccupied with what other people are doing, just focus on Jesus.***
- ***All my difficulties are temporary.***