

The Joy of Adversity – <u>Philippians 1:12–26</u> March 12, 2023 – <u>Larry Murray</u>

Seven principles that encourage us when we face trouble:

1. Adversity ______ the advance of the Gospel (vs. 12).

2. Adversity ______ opportunities for our witness (vs. 13).

3. Adversity _____ courage as fellow believers (vs. 14).

4. Adversity ______ the character of our friendships (<u>vv. 15-18</u>).

5. Adversity ______ spiritual growth in our lives (<u>vv. 18b-20</u>).

6. Adversity ______ our motivation for living and dying (vs. 21).

7. Adversity ______ us to see life and death in perspective (<u>vv. 22-26</u>).

Next Week – *The Joy of Integrity* Philippians 1:27–30