

**Engage Joy, pt 2**  
**Joy Thieves**  
Philippians Overview

**Expectation Bust**

Option 1: Bring God down to man

Option 2: Lift man up to God

**Review:** Many Faces of Joy

**1. Circumstances** (ch1)

Paul's situation

If joy rests on circumstances, we're doomed

Antidote: a single mind

1:12

1:13

1:18

## God must be up to something!

## 2. People (ch 2)

2:21

Self-centered interactions & attitudes rob joy

2:3-5

Watch the verbs: *regard, look out, humble yourself*

Self-centered people easily pop the joy bubble

Antidote: a selfless mind

Prioritizing the needs of others

Trusting God to meet my needs

## 3. Things (ch 3)

3:7-8

3:18-19

Antidote: a heavenward mind

3:20

3:14

3 guards, 3 action steps:

Accountant: count (3:7-8)

Athlete: press on (3:12)

Scientist: observe (3:17)

## 4. Worry (ch 4)

4:6

Worst thief: inside job

Antidote: a secure mind

Our action: thankful prayer

God's promise: guard

**Let's lock up the thieves!**