

UNCHAINED: Dangerous Letters from a prisoner of Rome
"BAM" – Trash & Treasure
Philippians 3:7-11 / July 21, 2013

- **Background of Philippians**
 - Written by Paul from Rome around 59-62AD while he was on house arrest
 - Historic Roman city 8 miles from the sea with extremely fertile land including gold mines.
- **Our Trash**
 - What do you count as trash?
- **Paul's Trash** ("rubbish" = *sku-ba-lon*)
 - What Paul counts as trash.
- **Paul's Treasure**
 - What Paul counts as his supreme treasure.
- **Our Treasure**
 - What do you count as your supreme treasure?

Looking at the Gospels, it seems that our Lord Jesus finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at sea. We are far too easily pleased.
— C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

Prayer for Eastview:

- Please continue to pray for Mike and Sara Baker as they experience rest and refreshment.
- Pray for Charlie Welke as he prepares to preach next Sunday, July 28th.
- Pray that we would know Christ more and more.
- Pray that we embrace the truth that nothing is more valuable than knowing Christ.
- Thank God for His faithfulness, love, compassion, greatness, and goodness in making Jesus known to us.
- Thank God that He invites us to partner with Him in sharing His story and our story in this community and around the world.