

“Chains of the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

Philippians 1:12-18

- Paul says in Philippians 1:12 “that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the _____ of the _____.”
- What kind of things happened to him?

- Philippians 1:13 says, “so that it has become evident to the whole palace _____, and to all the rest, that my _____ are in _____.”
- Paul wanted to go to Rome to preach to the crowds but God closed that door but Paul still got to witness to who? _____
- What does it mean that his (Paul’s) chains are in Christ?

- What fact does Paul tell us in Philippians 1:14? “Most of the brethren in the Lord, having become _____ by my _____, are _____ to _____ the _____ without _____.”
- In Philippians 1:15-17 we see that some preachers did not preach with the right motives. They were preaching the message of Christ but they were doing it through _____, _____, some _____, others from _____, not _____, in doing so they were trying to add _____ to Paul’s chains, others were preaching out of _____, knowing that Paul was appointed to _____ the gospel.
- Even though these pastors were preaching with the wrong motives were they preaching the wrong message?

- Paul tells us in verse 18 that in everything “_____ is preached;” and because of Christ being preached Paul says, “I _____, yes and will _____.”
- Personal Respective: What are you chained to? Is it Christ, is it your job, is it your hobbies, your money? We are all chained to something, sold out to something, something that we put

before anything and everything else, what is it? to really find out ask your self this, “What brings me joy more than anything else in this world? That is your chain.” A sobering thought. Make God your number one today, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him. “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for His sake and the gospel’s will save it.” Mark 8:35

Scripture References: Philippians 1:12-18, Mark 8:34-35, Romans 8:28, Acts 19:21, Romans 1:15, Matthew 19:26, Philippians 4:22, 1 Peter 3:15, John 3:30

Notes
