

Sermon Notes

Proclaiming Christ in Behavior & in Word

Philippians 1:12-18

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

1:12 Surprisingly, Paul's imprisonment turned out for advancement of the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ.

Persecution has often advanced the gospel.

1:13 Paul was an effective witness for Christ to the non-Christians around him, while he was in prison.

We are all supposed to do what Paul did, represent Christ in our behavior, then present the good news of Christ in opportunity.
(ref.: 1 Peter 3:15-16)

Where has God placed you right now?

Do you represent Christ well in each of those places?

Are you willing to present the good news of Christ to those who show some sort of interest?

Where do your life circumstances have you?

Will you allow yourself to be utilized by God there?

1:14 A bunch Christians gained confidence in proclaiming Christ, because of Paul's circumstances

We can encourage other Christians to share Christ.

1:15-17 People proclaimed Christ from two kinds of motives.

1:18 Paul primarily cared about Christ being proclaimed.

Represent Christ wherever God has you - places, circumstances.

Represent Him in your actions, and be willing to verbally present Christ.

Consider that any consequences you might face is worth being faithful.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.