

A Chained Christian; An Unchained Gospel Philippians 1:12-18

Introduction:

I. Paul's Situation

A. A man in chains. (vv. 7, 13; Acts 28:16, 20)

B. In chains because of the Gospel (v.13; Acts 20:21, 22; 21:17-21, 27, 28)

1. The expectation of persecution. Jn. 15:20; II Tim 3:12

2. Paul was excessively persecuted for the Gospel.
2 Cor. 11:25-27

Application:

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II. The Gospel's success (v. 12) 2 Tim. 2:9

A. The origin of the Philippian church. Acts 16:22 ff

B. Eyewitnesses to Paul's love for Christ. (v. 13) Acts 28:24

C. Others encouraged to speak up for Christ. (vv. 14-18)

1. For wrong reasons. (vv. 15, 16)

2. For right reasons. (vv. 15, 17)

Application:

1. “Paul believed, with full energy, prayer is the grandest of all powers which we have of helping each other.” “Lectures on Philippians” Robert Johnstone p. 69)

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