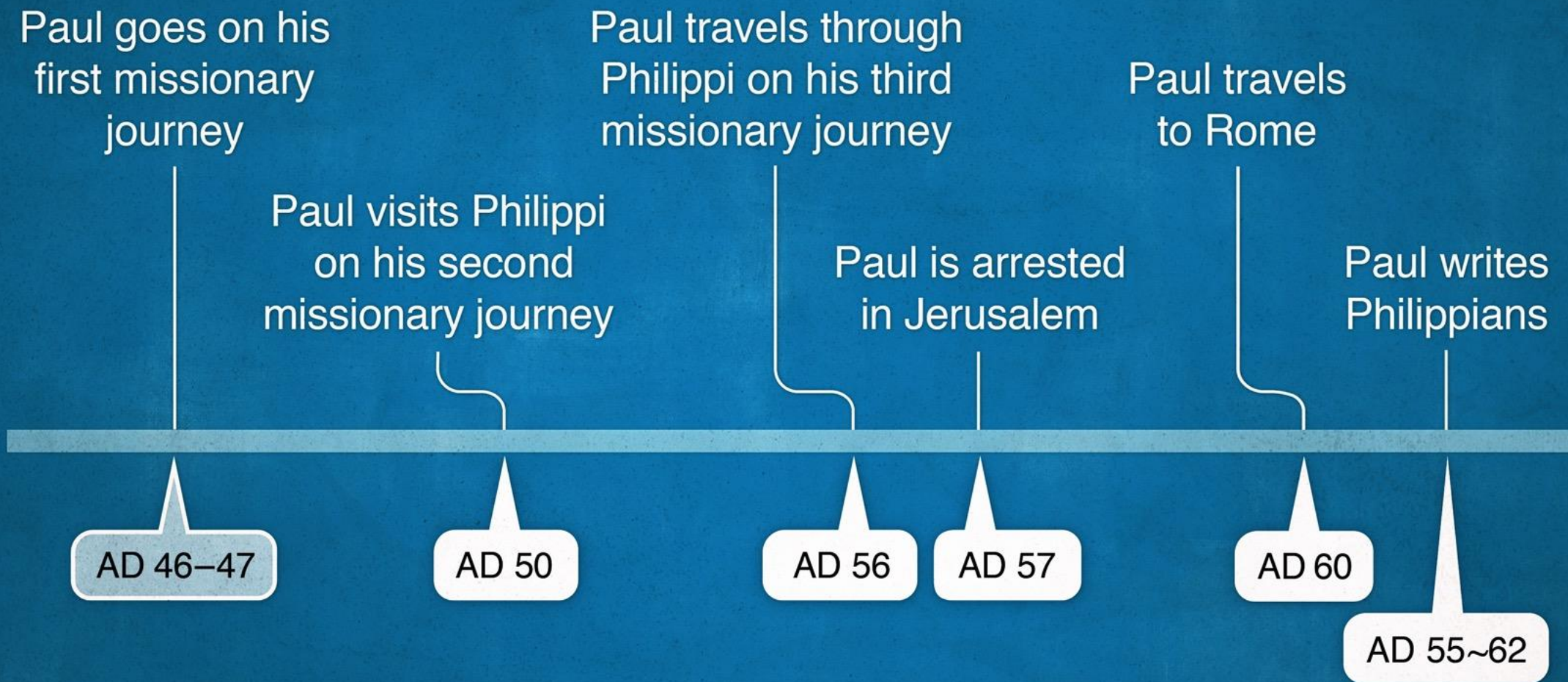




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The Gospel

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The *precision* of the gospel message is important. However, the *primacy* of the gospel message is also important.

For Paul, the gospel was at the center of his mind and mission.

The Primacy of the Gospel

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That love may abound

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The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom [we] call [our] Father. ... It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity.

- *Charles Spurgeon*

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III. Put the advance of the gospel at the center of your aspirations (1:12-14).

The palace guard heard the gospel circulated (13).

The believers spoke the gospel with confidence (14).

IV. Put the converts of the gospel at the center of your self-denial (1:15-26).

Potential converts (15-18)

Progressing converts (19-26)



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