

*“God, in His ordinary providence, makes use of means . . . ”*  
(Westminster Confession of Faith 5.3a)

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**LEMONADE OUT OF LEMONS**

**Philippians 1:12-14**

**I. Doctrine: God \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Gospel—Even  
through the “Chains” of Resistance**

A. –Just when it Appears that the \_\_\_\_\_ gets a Foot-  
hold . . . , (Jn. 13:27)

B. . . . God \_\_\_\_\_ the Ministers of Free  
Grace, (Acts 4:31)

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Making *Lemonade out of Lemons*,  
vv. 12-14**

A. –It \_\_\_\_\_ the Church (to more fully  
Glorify God), v. 12

B. –It \_\_\_\_\_ God's People (in the eyes of  
all), v. 13

C. –It \_\_\_\_\_ God's Servants (to Preach  
with Power), v. 14

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Making *Lemonade out of Lemons***

A. Do *Not* be a \_\_\_\_\_ to Circumstances, (Gen. 39:23)

B. Do be an \_\_\_\_\_ of Opportunities,  
(Php. 4:12-13)

**Key Verse—v. 12: “But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happen-  
ed to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel . . . ”**

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To make the Best of Every situation—in order to forward the Gospel