

Philippians | Our Top Priority

WEEK THREE | PASTOR BEN JOHNSTON

What is most important to you?

Nothing is more important than advancing the Gospel.

Paul's chains gave him contact with the lost.

- ◇ "In an age of skepticism, relational connection is crucial for overcoming barriers to belief." - J.D. Greear

Paul's chains gave courage to other believers.

- ◇ The church increased in gospel witness and increased boldness.
- ◇ To speak = everyday conversation.

Paul's chains gave his critics a platform to preach.

- ◇ Not everyone shared Christ from pure motives.
- ◇ Don't allow people's opinions of you hinder the advancement of the gospel.
- ◇ "We should be known more for what we're for than for what we're against"

Nothing can stop the gospel from advancing.

- ◇ The gospel itself is the life-giving, unstoppable, death-defeating power of God.
- ◇ Power (Dynamis) = explosive power
- ◇ Power (Dynamo) = continuous power
- ◇ Our confidence is in the power of the Gospel

SCRIPTURES

Philippians 1:12-18
1 Corinthians 15:3-5
Romans 1:16

NEXT TSEPS

- Invite someone to church.
- Pray for someone.
- Share your testimony with someone.
- Talk to someone about Jesus.

KNOW