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8 WEEK SERIES



FINDING JOY & STRENGTH IN EVERY SEASON

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Philippians 1:12-30

*The Purpose of Pain...
and finding Joy & Strength in it.*

What if the very thing you want
God to remove or fix in your life
is the thing God wants to use?

Gen 50:20 (NIV)

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Php 1:12-14 (NIV)

12 Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that **what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.**

13 As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

14 And **because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord** and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

POINT #1...

God Advances His Mission
Through Our Hard Places

God may be desiring that your
'chains' become your 'channel'.

Php 1:15-18 (NIV)

15 It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill.

16 The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

17 The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

18 But what does it matter? **The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.**

POINT #2...

Christ Is Preached Even
Through Imperfect People

How might God be asking you to
release the need to control how
HE is using others?

And...simply celebrate the
gospel wherever it moves.

Php 1:19-20 (NIV)

19 for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

POINT #3...

Prayer + the Spirit =
Courage in Crisis

21 For to me, **to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

23 **I am torn between the two:** I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,

26 so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of

Mature faith asks...

“What’s best for the body?”

not ...

“What’s best for me?”

**Basketball
Is Life.**



THE REST IS JUST DETAILS.
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“To live is _____.”

POINT #4...

To Live Is Christ, To Die Is Gain

Php 1:27-30 (NIV)

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.

29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him,

30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

POINT #5...

Live as Citizens of Heaven:
United, Courageous, and
Unafraid

What will YOU do with Your Chains?

