

WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND
Part 3: Reframe Your Circumstances

Objective: To help us learn how to view our circumstances from God's perspective and not just our own.

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.

Phil 1:12-14

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

...we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Would you say you tend to have a more positive mindset or a negative one? How could you start training your mind to look for God in every situation?
- Share about a time when you saw Jesus bring meaning and purpose to your pain.
- Everyone has a personal struggle they're facing. What's yours? How can you look for God in it?

Consider this week: Spend time praying over the struggles everyone's facing. Ask God not only for comfort but also for eyes to see His goodness, even in the middle of pain.

Final Thought: Take the time this week to practice reframing your circumstances. Don't forget to ask God for wisdom and trust that he is working through every circumstance for your good.



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