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Think on These Things: Philippians from a Modern Perspective

The Advance of the Gospel

Philippians 1:12-18

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INTRODUCTION:

I. v.12-14 Speak the Word Without Fear

- A. v.12 What _____ to Paul?
- B. v.13 It was all for _____.
- C. v.14 How did Paul's _____ give them courage?

II. v. 15-18 Love Me or Hate Me, The Gospel Goes Forward

- A. v. 16 Some people _____ Paul.
- B. v. 17 Some sought to _____ him.
- C. v. 18 Christ is proclaimed, and he _____.

III. Practical Takeaways

- A. We're not here to please _____.
(Galatians 1:10)
- B. Don't waste energy worrying on the things that we can't control.
- C. The example of Paul and of Christ should give us _____. (2 Corinthians 3:12)

CONCLUSION: Even though, we all have anxieties associated with sharing our faith—the life of Paul is proof that those anxieties can be overcome. What can we learn from Paul as he writes this letter from a prison cell? What does it do to our excuses to opt out of evangelism?

ANSWERS: Rejoiced Loved Imprisonment

Christ Afflict Happened Boldness People

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