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“Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” - William Carey

3 Questions:

1. How does Paul’s imprisonment _____ the gospel?
2. How does Paul’s example _____ the brothers?
3. How do Paul’s opponents cause him to _____?

Main Idea: Paul encourages the church that his imprisonment and opposition have only served to advance the _____.

1. _____ (v.12-13)

- *“I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to _____...” (v.12)*
- *“...so that _____ throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.” (v.13)*

2. _____ (v.14)

- *“If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you... I have said these things to you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” - John 15:18-20; 16:33*

• “And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more _____ to speak the word without fear.” (v.14)

3. _____ (v.15-18)

• “Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ _____, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. (v.15-17)

• “What then? _____, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that _____.” (v.18)

“What are your aspirations? To make money? To get married? To travel? To see your grandchildren grow up? To find a new job? To retire early? None of these is inadmissible; none is to be despised. The question is whether these aspirations become so devouring that the Christian’s central aspiration is squeezed to the periphery or choked out of existence entirely.” – D.A. Carson

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Purpose & Preaching



MAIN IDEA:



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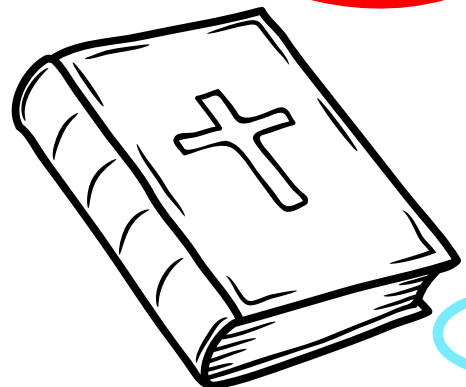
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