

Philippians Series pt 3 Philippians 1:12-18

Philippians 1:12–18 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, so that my imprisonment in *the cause of Christ* has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; the latter *do it* out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. **Yes**, and I will rejoice,

- _____ opens up opportunities for us to be a _____
for Jesus. **Acts 11:19-21, 16:22-33.**
- Do you really _____ in the _____ of God?
Romans 8:28.
- _____ doors do no good if we aren't _____ for them
and don't step through the door and take advantage of the divine
_____. **John 4:34-35; Colossians 4:3-5.**
- God sovereignly brings _____ into our lives to encourage
_____. **Philippians 1:12-18.**
- Paul's life _____ was to _____ Jesus and the

_____ .Acts 26:15-18.

- That same _____ has been _____ to us by the

Lord as His _____.John 17:18, 20:21; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.

- Because _____ Christ was Paul's _____ in life, he

_____ in trials because he knew they would open up

doors to him. **Philippians 1:12-18.**

- When God sovereignly puts us in adversity He will give us His _____ to manage the trial, and to be a good

_____,'

but not if we _____.**Philippians 2:14-15.**

- _____ and _____ will quickly reveal our true _____ and values in life. **Philippians 1:12-18.**

- Our life _____ will _____ off course because of our flesh, the world, and the devil. We need to _____ to it often. **Luke 9:23-24**

11. The JBC strategy:

(1) _____ every day for your " _____ for _____" list.

(2) _____ for an opportunity to connect with them

_____.

(3) Listen and look for a _____ that you can _____ in their life.

(4) Offer to _____ for them when you _____ of a _____ in their life.

(5) _____ them to a _____ party. **Mark 2:14-17.**

(6) _____ them a _____, tract, CD, or video with the _____.

(7) _____ them to a regular _____ service.

(8) _____ the _____ with them and _____ them to Jesus.