

Adversity and the Gospel Advance

Philippians 1:12–18

Sermon Questions

1. One of the main themes of this letter concerns the spreading the _____.
2. What would you think if the pastor was imprisoned for preaching the Bible? Good? Bad?

3. Where is Paul imprisoned? _____
4. In what two ways did Paul's imprisonment serve to advance the gospel?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
5. What are three reflections from Paul's circumstances and report here?
 - i. We should see government opposition as an _____ for gospel advance, but not as a _____ for it.
 - ii. If we suffer at the hands of the government, let it be for _____.
 - iii. Let us look to the martyrs and be _____!
6. Those who are preaching Christ from envy or rivalry are preaching a false gospel. (Yes/No)
7. We should rejoice if anyone speaks about Jesus. (Yes/No)
8. What can we learn about competition and rivalry in our day?
 - i. Prominent men can advance the gospel, but _____ when men are prominent.
 - ii. The danger of _____ is not just for preachers. We are freed from when we make our lives about _____.