

## TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS, and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM, not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize <sup>12</sup> [I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,“](#) [Philippians 1:12\(NASB\)](#)
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.     1<sup>st</sup> Time     Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by \_\_\_\_\_

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
- ⇒ May 27<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service
- ⇒ June 10<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast —9:30 a.m



## The Study of Philippians Part 4

### Proclaiming Christ in Persecution

#### Philippians 1:12-18

Sunday, May 27, 2018

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### Memory Verse

<sup>12</sup> [I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,“](#)  
[Philippians 1:12\(NASB\)](#)

### Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)  
Preparation for Singing – Prayer  
Announcements  
Prayer  
Connection Card (fill out the 411 on you, prayer request)  
Singing  
Video (really, the last chance for coffee)  
Message  
Prayer  
Upcoming Events  
Connection Card (last chance to get those prayers on cards)  
Offering  
Final Thoughts  
As we go  
Goodbye and God Bless

### A. **Philippians 1:12-14** - Proclamation from \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup> And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

### B. **Philippians 1:15-17** - Two ways of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

“Paul was viewed as an intruder whose reputation has attracted the envy of some. Typical of ancient social relations, this envy resulted in a faction that opposed Paul's leadership but affirmed his gospel message. We can only speculate about the origins of the rivalry, which may have been reinforced by his letter to Rome a few years earlier, or, perhaps, by "effective preaching" that "won a bigger following" (Hansen<sup>74</sup>). Paul did not feel compelled to explain. His primary concern was to assure his readers of the progress of the gospel.

Paul likely relates information regarding these divisions in Rome in order to caution against "internal unrest" in Philippi (Fee<sup>123</sup>; cf. [Phil 1:27](#); [4:2-3](#)). The parallel terms ἐριθεία ([1:17](#)) and ἀγάπη ([1:16](#)) occur together again in Paul's appeal for unity at the beginning of the next chapter ([2:1](#), [3](#)), suggesting that [1:15-17](#) is intended to be paradigmatic.”

Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament - Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament – Philippians.

### C. **Philippians 1:18a** - Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>18</sup> What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. “