

HOW CAN WE ENDURE THE DIFFICULTIES OF LIFE?
LESSONS FROM PAUL'S GODLY PERSPECTIVE
Philippians 1:12-18

- I. REALIZE WHY GOD ALLOWS DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES:** Paul understood his circumstances were part of God's plan to advance the Gospel (12-14)
- A. Paul's circumstances** (12-13a & ACTS 20-28)
- B. The results of his imprisonment: Christ proclaimed** (12-18a)
1. Pioneer advancements of the Gospel (12)

 2. Some specifics concerning the gospel's greater progress (13-18a)
 - a) Christ was made well know throughout Caesars' Household and everyone else (13)

 - b) Most Roman believers gained fearless courage to speak His Word (14)

 - c) God even uses those with wrong motives to bring Him glory: Christ is proclaimed (15-18a)
- II. REJOICE IN THE RESULTS:** Paul rejoiced that Christ was proclaimed (18b)