

Week 2 Questions Philippians 1:12-18 Class

1. Paul was a man of action.

How hard do you think it was for him to adjust to prison? (or at least in chains when under house arrest)?

2. Has Paul's imprisonment turned into a positive situation?

How?

3. Did Paul's imprisonment effect other believers?

4. Did Paul care if some preached about Christ out of envy or rivalry?

Why?

5. Paul refused to dwell on the negative aspects of his situation.

How do you think a person develops this habit or attitude?

6. What bad situations are present in your life right now?

How does this passage help you to view those situations?

7. How does understanding God's sovereignty allow us to view, what seems to be, out of control situations in our life?

8. Is it possible for God to work through a nightmare situation in your life for His glory and your good?

9. In what areas of your life do you need to completely relinquish control to God?

10. Paul provides good principle in this passage about the possible wrong motives of others.

What are some common wrong motives that Christians have for praying, attending worship, giving to others, and the like?

11. Paul was passionate about advancing the gospel of Christ.

What would those, who know you best, say is your driving desire in life?

12. When you look at how you tend to respond to adversity, would you say your example is an encouragement or discouragement to others?

Why?