

Scripture reading: 1 John 4:1

Message: Philippians 1:12-18

I. More Philippian facts

- A. The major theme is pursuing Christlikeness
- B. It is a practical letter with little historical material
- C. No Old Testament quotes
- D. Key word is joy or rejoicing

II. Paul's circumstances

- A. They are not what Paul would want, he is in prison
- B. Were used to further the gospel *v.12*
- C. It may have even reached the palace *v.12*

III. Paul's innocence

- A. Is obvious to everyone *v.13*
- B. People saw the truth, he was imprisoned for preaching the gospel *vv.13-14*
- C. His attitude and lifestyle proved his innocence

IV. False preachers

- A. Some have wrong motives *vv.15-16*
- B. Some for personal gain *v.16*
- C. True preachers preach out of love *v.17*

V. In your daily life

- A. Test the spirits *1 John 4:1*
- B. Remember God can use every circumstance of your life
- C. Let your life point to Jesus

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