

Trouble is the Privilege of Pointing People to Christ
Philippians 1:12-18

Paul saw his imprisonment as a _____.

It was a blessing because through his imprisonment the _____.

Philippians 1:12

It was a blessing because through his imprisonment he could _____ to Christ.

Philippians 1:13

He pointed the _____ to Christ.

Philippians 4:22

He pointed _____ the _____ who knew him to Christ.

Acts 28:16-17, 23-24, 30-31

It was a blessing because his commitment to Christ during his imprisonment _____ in other believers in the Lord.

Philippians 1:14

Paul praised God for the _____ of _____ done by others while he was imprisoned for the defense of the gospel.

Paul was not _____ about their motives but did acknowledge _____ motives for preaching the gospel.

Philippians 1:15

Both of these groups of Christ-proclaimers were _____.

Paul never declared that the Judaizers were Christ-proclaimers, but vehemently _____ them as _____.

Galatians 1:6-9

Some preach the gospel with a _____ for Paul and the gospel.

Philippians 1:16

Paul acknowledges _____ great _____ in the way these believers preached Christ.

1. _____ - v. 15

2. _____ - v. 16

3. _____ - v. 18

Some preach the gospel hoping to cause Paul more _____ in his imprisonment.

Philippians 1:17

Paul acknowledges _____ in the way these believers preach Christ.

1. _____ - v. 15

2. _____ - vv. 15, 17

3. Not _____ - v. 17

4. In _____ - v. 18

Paul rejoiced that Christ was preached whether out of _____ or _____ for him.

Philippians 1:18

Paul teaches us several things we can put into practice right away.

1. The _____ of the gospel is the priority, not my _____.
2. God doesn't just use the bad things that happen to me, he _____ them so that the gospel will _____.
3. My attitude while going through troubles will _____ for Christ to those watching me that I am being put on _____ as a _____ in Christ.
4. I will be _____ to preach the gospel of Christ by taking note of the _____ of those who have been _____ for their faith.
5. I will rejoice in the reality that God is _____ by all those who preach Christ even though some may have wrong _____ and _____.