

Bible Reading: **Philippians 1:12-14**

Devotional Thought:

Never forget that no matter where you go or where you've been, you are never alone. As you continue down your path of faith, Christ is walking step-by-step with you. There is a higher purpose for your life, and Christ is working through your day-to-day circumstances toward His higher calling.

Remember these things when you are tempted to complain either vocally or internally: despite what is happening Christ is working, people are watching, and we always have a reason for praise instead of grumbling.

In the midst of a dark and angry world, let's embrace opportunities daily to show unity, love, and to boldly speak truth.

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“But what does it matter?”

That statement alone has put me back in my place a number of times when I’ve found myself judging a person’s motives in whether they are pure or selfish when preaching Christ. The important issue isn’t their motives but what they are preaching.

If they had been preaching a false gospel, Paul would have taken issue with them, but that wasn’t the case. At the end of the day, Paul rejoiced. He rejoiced in the fact that the gospel was being preached; whether it was by him or someone else didn’t matter.

All that mattered was that Christ was preached.

This is a hard but important lesson for all of us to learn. We must be united as we share Christ with the world and cheer each other on, not worrying about who is getting credit. Our names don’t matter. In the end, knees will only bow down to one name: Jesus. May we all strive to glorify His name.

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Questions for Reflection:

What are the struggles Paul mentions?

How does he view these hardships?

Where are you seeing the gospel advance? With that in mind, ask

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