

PHILIPPIANS

The Power of Perspective



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DISCUSSION GUIDE

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18 - THE POWER OF PIVOTING YOUR PERSPECTIVE

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History for the Establishment of the Philippian Church in Acts:

_____ visits Paul during his vision in Acts 16:11-12

Paul typically begins his evangelism by preaching first to the _____ then to the _____.

Philippi serves as Paul's _____ missionary Journey (Acts 16:11-40).

Paul wrote the letter of Philippians to _____.

Paul wrote _____ prison epistles.

The letter to the church at Philippi would have been received by a _____ church.

Purpose of the Letter:

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| 1. T _____ | 2. F _____ |
| 3. P _____ U _____ | 4. C _____ B _____ (Doctrine) |
| 5. C _____ L _____ | |

Key words:

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| 1. R _____ | 2. J _____ |
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Prayer:

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| 1. Persistence | 2. Posture |
| 3. Purview | 4. Passion |

Guiding Question:

How can Paul shift his perspective and turn his prison into a pulpit for the preaching of gospel?

Key Words or Phrases during lesson:

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| 1. "In Christ" | |
| a. Place: | b. Person: |
| c. Personal: | d. Partnership: |

Key Ideas from the Lesson:

1. A perspective that retrospectively examines our _____
2. A perspective informed by the _____
3. A perspective that remains _____

KOINONIA QUESTIONS:

1. What are some practical benefits of having a perspective rooted in Christ?
2. In what ways has Paul's understanding of Biblical joy rooted in Christ challenged your view of joy in your life?
3. In the lesson, Paul overcame obstacles because he trusted that God was working all things for God's glory and Paul's good. In what ways have you seen the hand of God work things out for your good that seem to be bad at first glance?
4. What role does prayer serve in shaping our perspective to be in Christ?

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