



### Opening prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, You make us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable in Your sight. Let Your fatherly hand ever guide us and Your Holy Spirit be with us to direct us in the knowledge and obedience of Your Word that we may obtain everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### Read Philippians 1:12-14

**12 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, 13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. 14 And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.**

#### Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 1' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

### Review and Discussion Questions

1. How does this section of Paul's letter inform Christians how to view the good and bad events that happen to us in this life?  
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2. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?  
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3. How does the way forgiveness was won for us differ from how it is delivered to us?  
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4. What does Paul do in the midst of all that he has suffered to spread the Gospel?  
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5. Why is it that the suffering Paul endures encourages others to spread the Gospel instead of discouraging them?  
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6. Paul encourages Christians to speak the Gospel fearlessly. What are some things that we fear today that prevent us from sharing the Gospel?  
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