

“Joy Mingled with Suffering”

pt. 5 — Philippians 1:12-18

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

- the reality of suffering
- my response to suffering

1. Joy in the midst of suffering from outsiders (1:12-14)

- different perspectives on suffering come from different values
- God’s hands in Paul’s circumstances
 - + the praetorian guard

+ Paul’s purpose in Rome
Rom. 1:13; 15:20

- results from Paul’s godly reponse:
Phil. 4:22



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☺ *KEY LESSON:*

It’s when you’re in _____ that
the _____ is best revealed.

2. Joy in the midst of suffering from insiders (1:15-18)

- enemy fire v. “friendly” fire
- godless motives
 - envy
 - strife

• good motives
Acts 9:15-16

• God confidence
Jonah; Isa. 55:11

☺ *KEY LESSON:*

I am _____; the _____ is not.

APPLICATION