

## PHILIPPIANS

### Gospel Motives—Gospel Progress Philippians 1:15-18

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1. God has ordained that His gospel will make \_\_\_\_\_ in the world and He will bring that progress about even with the imperfections of His church.
  
2. God can advance His gospel through people with \_\_\_\_\_ motives but none should be content to remain in their sin.

*“It is not enough that our actions be good and praiseworthy, if our intentions are not pure and upright.”  
- Jean Daille*

- a. Believers should put away \_\_\_\_\_ and rivalry toward other believers as they serve the Lord.
  
- b. Believers should put away \_\_\_\_\_ ambition in their gospel service.

*“These brothers are interested in establishing themselves and their ministries in competition with Paul; they are more interested in the expansion of their own ministries than the spread of the gospel per se.” - Matthew Harmon*

3. The people of God should strive to be faithful in their communication of the gospel message and to honor the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ motives as well.
  - a. A godly motivation in communicating the gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Himself.
  
  - b. A godly motivation in communicating the gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ for God and His people.
  
  - c. A godly motivation in communicating the gospel is being more concerned with the progress of the gospel than one’s own \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of others or judging their motives.

*“Paul’s Lord changes \_\_\_\_\_ into medicine for him, and makes him reap consolation and joy from what had been sown for his vexation and ruin.” - Jean Daille*