

Philippians
9 – Surprising Good in Difficulty
Philippians 1:12-14
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I. The Concerning Circumstances

A. The Circumstances That Paul is Writing Under

B. The Concern That the Philippians Had

C. The Reason Paul Address This Concern

II. The Surprising Outcome

III. The Encouraging Consequences

A. The Consequences for the Unbelievers Involved

B. The Consequences for the Believers Involved

IV. The Lessons for Us

A. We are rebuked by these verses for a spirit of pessimism when we could in fact and in truth be encouraged and rejoicing.

B. We must remember that God often does His most surprising work in our most difficult circumstances.

C. We are urged to boldness to speak the Word without fear.