

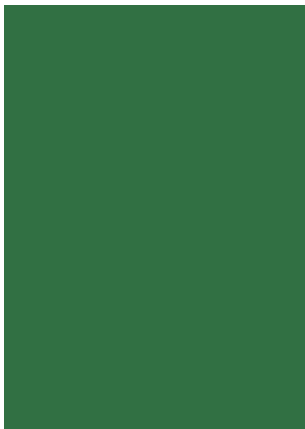








What motivated  
Paul to pray  
**from prison?**





When we grip  
**onto the gospel,**  
we don't gripe  
about our suffering

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He thought about  
**being a steward**  
of God's grace

Ephesians 3:2

He thought about  
**the newness**  
of the church.

Ephesians 3:3-5, 9

He thought about  
**the outcomes**  
of his effort.

Ephesians 3:6, 10-12

He thought  
about God's  
**enabling power.**

Ephesians 3:7



He suffered  
**for the benefit**  
of the church

Are we gripping  
**to the gospel**  
or discouraged  
by our suffering?