



An Example of True Christian Living

Philippians 1:12-20

- 1) God uses all our circumstances to advance His gospel (12-13)
- 2) There are two kinds of Christians who advance the gospel (14-17)
 - a) Those filled with the love of Christ
 - b) Those ridden with jealousy, competing w/ others
- 3) Joy is a decision we make in spite of our situations (18-20)
 - a) We believe that God works all things... (Rom. 8:28)
 - b) We pray and trust that God is working through His Spirit
 - c) We live above reproach to be free from shame
 - d) We strive to be bold in spite of the consequences
 - e) We live for Christ to be exalted in us, in life and death
- 4) Applications
 - a) Pray Christ will change your attitude in your current circumstance
 - b) Consciously stop caring about what others think of you; think of Christ
 - c) Be calm about your future; it's in God's hands