

JOY IN YOUR JOURNEY

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Philippians 1:12-26

Questions

1. Take some time discussing Paul's imprisonment. How would you respond being in his situation? (v12)

2. Describe the courage that his fellow believers were exhibiting because of his imprisonment. (v14)

3. How have we been appointed for the "defense of the gospel"? (v16) What areas could we be bolder for Christ?

4. How can I/we pray more specifically for those who are in "bonds" for the gospel? (v19)

5. What "fruit" is being born out of our labors for the kingdom? (v22)

6. We "remain on in the flesh", who is our "necessary for your sake" ministry? (v24)

I. UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION v12-18

A. The Spread of the Gospel v12-13

B. The Strengthening of the Brethren v14

C. The Savior is Preached v15-18

Thank the Lord for your present situation and how He is using you.

II. EXPECTATION OF SALVATION v19-20

A. Will Result in my Deliverance v19

B. Will Result in Christ Magnified v20

Determine to always, without shame, exalt Christ boldly in your life.

III. ENJOYMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

v 21-26

A. Sold out to Christ v21-23

B. Set to Serve Here v24-26

Make sure your life ministry on this earth is helping others in their progress and joy in their faith.