

Ministry Report from Prison

Philippians 1:12 - 2:4

- 1. What's the bravest thing that you've done?**

- 2. Read Philippians 1:12-2:4.**

- 3. What's the good that is happening from Paul's imprisonment (vv.12-14)? What kind of gospel reversal is this?**

- 4. In verses 15-18, why doesn't the motive matter to Paul? Discuss whether we should take the same attitude today.**

- 5. What are the hard things that Paul needs sufficient courage to overcome?**

6. Why does Paul feel torn (vv.20-26) and what is his final decision?

7. Paul needed courage for his hard situation and drew on the resources he had in Christ. Do you think the things that Paul found as helpful, would be helpful for you in hard situations where courage is needed?

8. In verses 27-30, what is the sign to those who oppose them, that the Philippian Christians will be in fact be saved?

9. In verse 29, the Greek verb used in 'it has been granted to you' (NIV) contains a strong sense of grace. Why does Paul keep including suffering as part of what it means to be saved?

10. What does being of 'one mind' and 'same love' mean (2:2)? Does this mean we should not disagree with one other?

11. What habits are worthwhile to cultivate in order to pursue Paul's instructions in verses 3-4?

12. Pray for each other.