

Private Moments: Transformation in a Therapy World
Philippians 1:12-20
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Introduction

Reflecting Christ on the inside

Goal #1: to see the good in life. Philippians 1:12-14

Goal #2: to be sincere in life. Philippians 1:15-18

Excuse: Paul is super spiritual. Philippians 1:20

Let's be honest!

1. What are my sin issues?
2. What are my false motives?

Changing the inside box. Philippians 1:19

- Key #1: prayer
- Key #2: the Holy Spirit

- Step #1: discover what is inside of you
- Step #2: reflect and pray on a God quality
- Step #3: ask God to help you want it

Philippians 1:12-20

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. ²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.