

Engage Joy, pt 8
It's All About the Gospel
Philippians 1:12-18

Falsely convicted

Background

What am I willing to accept for the sake of the Gospel?

Paul measures his life by the progress of the Gospel

⇒ There are no accidents with God.

Romans 8:28 principle

What is God's purpose?

wide angle lens view

Make our circumstances about the Gospel. (13)

Captive audience

Taking up the challenge

Be inspired to proclaim more courageously (14)

most ⇒ not all

3 issues that stretch us

trust

courage

fear

Motivation is important; Gospel proclamation is more important (15-18)

Get fired up by the right things and it will keep our frustrations & disappointments in their proper place!

Sadly, people still **abuse** the Gospel

2 Timothy 4:1-4

2 Timothy 2:24-26

We must keep our **focus** clear.

2 Peter 2:1-3

The punch: ask yourself,

How do I experience **JOY** in the proclamation of the Gospel?

Am I focusing my **circumstances** through the Gospel?

Is the Gospel truly **central** to my life on this earth?

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