

# Phil 1:12-18c

## I. Paul's life situation

A. His imprisonment has been for the advance of the Gospel

### B. Results

1. His chains have been made known – that they are for Christ
2. The brothers are emboldened to speak the Word
  - a. They dare to preach
    - 1) They have been encouraged because of his chains
    - 2) Therefore they dare to preach
  - b. They preach for two motives
    - 1) The facts
      - a) Some out of envy and strife
      - b) Some out of goodwill
    - 2) The interpretation
      - a) The good group
        - (1) They preach out of love
        - (2) Because they know that Paul is imprisoned for the defense of the Gospel
      - b) The bad group
        - (1) They preach out of selfish ambition
        - (2) Not rightly
          - (a) They don't preach sincerely
          - (b) Because they think they will increase Paul's suffering by doing so

## II. Paul's response

A. The rhetorical question – What of it?

### B. The answer

1. As long as Christ is preached
2. Paul rejoices in that Christ is preached