

## The What & The Why

### A. PAUL'S PREDICAMENT

1. Paul's letter to the Philippians was written in \_\_\_\_\_ while under arrest during his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Though Satan intended it for evil, God used Paul's imprisonment to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the N.T. church. Rom. 8:28, Gen. 50:20

### B. PAUL'S PEACE under PRESSURE

1. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ from self occupation and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ was needed Vs. 19
2. Our means of deliverance is always \_\_\_\_\_ and the supply of the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 19
  - a. When praying, always remember who is \_\_\_\_\_ and who will be \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 7:11
  - b. Since God is \_\_\_\_\_, we can have complete confidence that He will do what is best for us. Psalm 107:8-9

### C. PAUL'S PASSION

1. The driving theme in Paul's life was for Christ to be \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 20  
*\*What does it mean to "be magnified?"*
2. What was the timeframe that Paul was concerned about for Christ being magnified in his life?  
*Past, Present, Future*
  - a. Through you, \_\_\_\_\_ can be impressed with Jesus Christ.
  - b. Demonstrating the love of Christ is done by \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, the Gospel, and yourself. Vs. 24

3. For Paul, TO LIVE = \_\_\_\_\_ and TO DIE = \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 21  
*\*Is this only possible for spiritual giants and Apostles?*

#### D. PAUL'S PRIORITIES & PURPOSE

1. Paul's priorities were \_\_\_\_\_, THE \_\_\_\_\_, and PEOPLE. Phil. 1:22-24, 2 Cor. 5:16-21
2. If Paul lived on in the flesh, he expected \_\_\_\_\_ from his labors. Vs. 22
3. Like Paul, you can process all of life's choices and possibilities on the basis of, "what will \_\_\_\_\_ THE MOST?" vs. 22-23
4. Paul's love for believers motivated him to desire to \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 25
5. Paul wanted the Philippian believers to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ abundantly. Vs. 25
6. Paul wanted the Philippian believers to progress in \_\_\_\_\_. Vs.25

#### E. PAUL'S PLEA

1. As the Philippians grew in their joy and faith, Paul admonished them to let their \_\_\_\_\_ match their \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*What does this "look" like? Vs. 27-29*

- a. We should \_\_\_\_\_ in one spirit – *one controlling passion or desire.*
- b. We should STAND FAST with \_\_\_\_\_ – *doctrinal unity.*
- c. We should be striving or working \_\_\_\_\_ for the faith of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Entrusting our \_\_\_\_\_ to our sovereign, all-powerful, trustworthy God even if that means suffering and trials.