

# "A LOVE FOR GOD'S WORK"

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18

Background: Paul's imprisonment in Rome. Acts 28: A soldier guarded Paul (v.16), in chains (v.20), in his own hired house (v.30).

- **WE SHOULD LOVE GOD'S WORK** THE WAY PAUL DID!

Why? Because such a love will produce 2 God-honoring results.

*When you love God's work:*

- I. **CHAINS WILL NOT STOP THE GOSPEL OF GOD FROM ADVANCING**  
(v.12-14)

- A. **PAUL'S CHAINS GAVE HIM CONTACT WITH THE LOST** (v.12-13)

- B. **PAUL'S CHAINS GAVE COURAGE TO THE SAVED** (v.14)

*When you love God's work:*

- II. **CONTENTION WILL NOT STOP THE MAN OF GOD FROM REJOICING** (v.15-18)