Sermon Questions Philippians 1:12-18

This week we continued our series in Philippians by addressing how we can share the Gospel more effectively by answering four questions. We learned there is more to the Gospel than simply passing out a tract or sending an email. Your very life communicates the very message of the Gospel. Even when the answers to these questions affirm our readiness, we can always grow more in our effectiveness. The Apostle Paul celebrated that his time in prison actually furthered the progress of the Gospel. People were hearing of Christ, and Christians were exercising more boldness in sharing their faith. May Paul's example exhort us to become stronger in our witness.

Please review the sermon notes below...

Your Practice as a Proclaimer Philippians 1:12-18

4 Questions that demonstrate your readiness to share the Gospel effectively...

Do you love the <u>Gospel</u>? (12) You had better love the Gospel!!!

Are you contagious and convicting? (13-14)
You had better be bold!!!

Is Christ your main motivation? (15-17)
You had better have pure motives!!!

Does Christ being <u>proclaimed</u> cause you to <u>rejoice</u>? (18) You had better rejoice!!!

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week, you can watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please go to our online Small Group platform to get connected with a group that will work for you.

- 1. Why is the foundation of prayer essential to sharing the Gospel? Did Paul demonstrate a life of prayer in addition to his witness? How would you grade your prayer life? What are specific ways that you could grow to become more focused on seeking the face of God?
- 2. What does it mean to love the Gospel? How do you grow in your love for the Gospel? What are some things in your life that compete for your love of the Gospel?
- 3. What is the Gospel? What needs to be included in your Gospel presentation? Why do some people often leave out sin, righteousness, and judgment in their presentation of the Gospel? What's the problem with that?
- 4. What is a conviction? How much of a conviction for you is the Gospel of Jesus Christ? When people see your life and hear you talk, are they convinced that how you live and what you speak are true?
- 5. What does it mean to be contagious? How could Jesus be so contagious when he was so bold and unchanging? How can we be bold and loving at the same time? How do you need to grow to be more contagious and convicting?
- 6. How can our motivation to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ be cluttered with other desires? Where have you seen a mixed motivation in Gospel sharing rather than a pure one? What has God shown your heart about ways in which your motives are not pure?
- 7. How can we guard our heart from jealousy in other people? Other churches? How often should we celebrate the spread of the Gospel through other people?
- 8. When you look at your life, do you genuinely rejoice when you hear of or see other people coming to Christ? If not, why? How can you begin to pray for other ministries, churches, and saints to share the Gospel more effectively?
- 9. When you consider the four questions discussed, which one is the most convicting, and why? What is one specific way you can begin to grow in that area?

## **BRAVE Announcements**

## **Healthcare workers who attend BRAVE**

- BRAVE Church wants to appreciate our healthcare workers especially those that attend BRAVE.
  - If you are a healthcare worker or know someone at BRAVE who is, please email their name to Becky Ruschmeyer at <a href="mailto:frontdesk@bravechurch.co">frontdesk@bravechurch.co</a>

## Pastor Jeff can be heard on the radio



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Sunday: 3:30pm

## We are excited to "welcome" two new staff members to BRAVE

Ryan Acosta - Facilities



Jeb Breeding - Production Director

