

Making the Most of Opportunities Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:12-18

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1. How do you usually view your problems? Are they a burden, something to be avoided, or a way to present the gospel? How has this sermon changed your perspective on your burdens?
2. How has your difficulties and problems allowed you to reach other people with the gospel that you would otherwise not be able to reach?
3. What do you feel chained to? What are you looking to be free from? How can you change your perspective with this chain and use it for ministry?
4. What do you see God doing in your life? How often do you take time rejoicing in what He is doing? Do you find yourself complaining more or rejoicing more? Why?
5. Do you usually approach life as a student or a victim? Why? What can you learn from what you are currently going through whether good or bad?
6. How does God bring about good from things that other people meant for evil? Give an example.
7. Tell about a time where you were encouraged in your faith by the actions of another Christian. How has another Christian's stance help to make you bolder or stronger for Christ?
8. Do you find yourself speaking about Christ or church in your everyday conversations with people? Why or why not?
9. Do you share the gospel because of envy or rivalry? How can you tell if you are doing this? What would be an example of this? What is an example of someone sharing out of goodwill?
10. Can Christ use someone whose motives are not pure to bring others to a saving knowledge of Christ? Why or why not?
11. Are you able to rejoice in the gospel being preached even if it is someone you disagree with? Why or why not?
12. What are your relationships like with other Christians who believe differently than you do? How could they improve?
13. How has the gospel changed you?