

Gospel Perspective (part 2)

Text: Philippians 1:12–18

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Main Idea (1:12–18): The gospel completely reshapes our perspective by redefining the nature of true success.

Question: *How can Paul rejoice when disingenuous preachers preach the gospel for their own ends?*

I. Paul is passionate about gospel purity

A. Paul reserves his strongest language for those who prevent the gospel

B. Paul believes that the gospel is more than a “decision” for Jesus

II. Paul is critiquing their motives NOT the content of their message (1:14–18)

A. Their Identity (1:14)

B. Their Motivations (1:15–17a)

C. Their Goal (1:17b)

D. Their Message (1:14; 18)

III. What can we learn from Paul today?

A. Learn to celebrate the important things

B. Learn the importance of theological triage