

ADOPTING THE MINDSET OF A SAINT

Philippians 1:12-20 / June 7, 2023

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Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, ¹³ so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, ¹⁴ and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. ¹⁵ Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; ¹⁶ the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷ the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰ according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

1. My _____ will largely determine whether Christ will be exalted through my life. **Philippians 1: 20, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**
2. Paul is NOT concerned about his personal _____ and _____ . **Matthew 16:23, Philippians 1:20**
3. Paul is consumed with _____ ! **Philippians 1:18, 20-21**
4. Because of his _____ Paul is unfazed by circumstances. **Philippians 1:21-26**

QUESTION: What are you consumed by? What is your “heart” given to?

5. WARNING: Being “_____” is dangerous. **James 1:7-8, Matthew 6:19-21, 24, James 4:4-5**

6. The mindset of a saint is absolute _____ to Christ _____.
2 Chronicles 16:9

7. I must _____ my mindset.
Colossians 3:1-2, Romans 12:2

8. Living with the mindset of a _____ inspires others to excel. **Philippians 1:14**

9. This is the only mindset _____ of the gospel of Christ. **Philippians 1:27-28**

10. WARNING: You will probably _____ for this mindset. **Philippians 1:29-30**