



**“Suffering for a Purpose”**

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**Philippians 1:12-18 (ESV)**

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**Phil 1:12** I want you to know, brothers,  
that what has happened to me has  
really served to advance the gospel,

**13** so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

**14** And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

**15** Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

**16** The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

**18** What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. To Live Is Christ Yes, and I will rejoice,



A photograph of a prison cell interior. A barred window is centered at the top, with a bright beam of light shining through it, creating a lens flare effect across the scene. The walls are a dull, textured brown. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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