

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-19

Staying _____ In Spite Of Circumstances

Romans 5:2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.

4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

James 1:2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.

4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

The _____ Purpose

12 And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

The _____ Of Chains

13 For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.

The _____ Results

14 And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear.

Spiritual _____ In Spite Of Complexities

_____ And Perverted Motives

15 It's true that some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry. But others preach about Christ with pure motives.

16 They preach because they love me, for they know I have been appointed to defend the Good News.

17 Those others do not have pure motives as they preach about Christ. They preach with selfish ambition, not sincerely, intending to make my chains more painful to me.

A _____ Deliverance

18 But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice.

19 For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.