

For Furthering the Gospel
Flying through Philippians

Philippians 1:9–18
INTRODUCTION

Grace Chapel

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REVIEW

NEW EXPOSITION (Part 1): 1:9–11

1:9 Paul prays that they abound still more in knowledgeable and discerning love

1:10a The goal for praying that they abound in knowledgeable and discerning love is that they approve the things that really matter

1:10b The motivation for them approving the things that really matter is reward at the Bema

1:11a The means for reward at the Bema is by having abundance of righteous deeds through Christ's enablement

1:11a The ultimate objective of being rewardable at the Bema is that God receive glory

NEW EXPOSITION (Part 2): 1:12–18

1:12 Paul's imprisonment furthered (did not hinder) the gospel

1:13 The first good result of Paul's imprisonment is that many Roman officials know that his imprisonment is for Christ [rather than for guilt]

1:14 The second good result of Paul's imprisonment is that many brethren have been emboldened to proclaim the Christ's gospel fearlessly

1:15 Some brethren preached Christ's gospel from jealousy & strife, & some preached properly

Evidence that verse 15 ONLY speaks of believers

1:16 Those brethren who preached from envy and strife sought gain at Paul's expense

1:17 Those brethren who preached properly did so out of love, because they knew that God had appointed Paul to defend the gospel

1:18 Paul rejoices when Christ's gospel is proclaimed, even by those with selfish motives

CONCLUSION