



Thinking Correctly about Gospel Advancement
Philippians 1:12-18

Proposition: Nothing will stop God from advancing His Gospel!

I. God's **enemies cannot keep His gospel from advancing. (1:12-14)**

- A. Paul believed that he was exactly where God wanted him to be, regardless of the hardships he was facing.
- B. Paul believed that great things were happening for Gospel advancement—things that only God could have orchestrated in His sovereign plan.

II. God's **children cannot keep His gospel from advancing. (1:15-18)**

- A. Paul acknowledged the unloving and ungracious motives of some Christians.
- B. Paul acknowledged the loving and gracious motives of other Christians.
- C. Paul rejoiced in the fact that Jesus Christ is being proclaimed, regardless of man's motives.

Application

1. How are you participating in advancing the Gospel?
2. What are your motives when it comes to advancing the Gospel?
3. How do you react when other Christians are proclaiming the Gospel with a wrong heart or perhaps with a different ministry philosophy than you agree with?

**Are you thinking correctly about
advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ?**