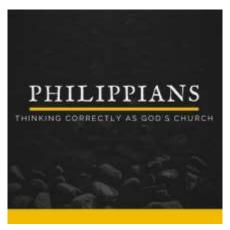
Open Door Bible Church Morning Service



Thinking Correctly about Gospel AdvancementPhilippians 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 <u>you</u> participating in advancing the Gospel?
- 2. What are *your* motives when it comes to advancing the Gospel?
- 3. How do <u>you</u> react when other Christians are proclaiming the Gospel with a wrong heart or perhaps with a different ministry philosophy than <u>you</u> agree with?

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