

“Trials And The Progress Of The Gospel”

Philippians 1:12-18

Sermon Series: “Joy Invincible”

Main Idea: God’s plan is the progress of the gospel, and trials are a means to accomplish that progress.

- 1. It was God’s will for Paul to go through these trials in order to advance the gospel (v.17, Acts 9:15-16)**
- 2. God used Paul’s trials to give contact with the lost (v.13) and courage to the saved (v.14).**

Application- 3 Decisions To Make:

- 1. Will our priority be personal comfort or Jesus being proclaimed? (v.12, 2 Corinthians 11:23-28)**
- 2. Will our motive be selfish ambition or love? (v.15-17)**
- 3. Will our joy be based on our circumstances or on Jesus being proclaimed? (v.18)**