

Finding Joy in Magnifying Christ

- I. Intro: Brian Doerksen story
- II. God's Sovereignty Advances the Gospel
 - A. Paul unjustly treated & thrown into prison (Ac. 16:19-34)
 - B. Paul imprisoned while writing Philippians (Phil. 1:12-14)
- III. Your "THIS" (Phil. 1:19)
 - A. "This" is the context, environment, situation you are facing
 - B. "This" can turn out for your initial & on-going salvation
 - C. What is your "This"?
 - Health issues
 - Financial
 - Demanding boss or difficult co-worker
 - Can't find a job; different status here in Canada
 - Unable to have kids
 - Singleness
- IV. You're Not Alone With Your "THIS" (Phil. 1:19)
 - A. Prayer from others
 - B. The help of the Spirit
 - Advocate (1Jn. 2:1); Comforter/Helper/Counselor (Jn. 14:26; 15:26)
- V. The Opportunity To Magnify Christ (Phil. 1:20)
 - A. It's not about having a crisis-free life
 - B. It's about taking the opportunity to magnify Christ with the Spirit's help
 - C. Allowing others to see our awesome God in our lives

Philippians 1:27a ~ *"Let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ..."*