

# Handling Personal Attacks

Philippians 1:15-18

**Introduction:** Paul's perspective of false teachers

- Philippians 3:1-3 , 17-19
- II Corinthians 11:2-4 , 13-15
- Galatians 1:6-9
- I Timothy 4:1-3
- II Timothy 4:1-4

## **I. The Two Categories of Preachers v. 15**

- A. Those preaching from envy and strife
  
- B. Those preaching from good will

## **II. Those preaching Christ with a right motive v. 16**

- A. Out of love
  
- B. Knowing why Paul was in prison
  - 1. To testify the gospel to the Roman elite
  - 2. Because of his love for the church

## **III. Those preaching with a wrong motive v. 17**

- A. "Selfish Ambition" - "to get people to support you"
  - 1. "There's sin in Paul's life"
  - 2. "He doesn't have enough faith"
  - 3. "God is setting him aside"
  - 4. "He's compromising"
  
- B. "thinking to cause me distress"

## **IV. Paul's Response - Rejoicing v. 18**

**Our Application - I Peter 2:19-23**