

11. The passage we are considering today is not talking about rejoicing when people do what?
12. What people group did Paul call, “dogs, evil workers, and mutilators”?
13. In Philippians 3:18, Paul called false teachers “enemies of the “what?
14. In 2 Corinthians 11, we see that Paul referred to false teachers as “false apostles, deceitful workers, and...” what?
15. When Paul talks about teachers he is referring to people who traffic in what realm?
16. According to Galatians 1:6-9, Paul’s attitude toward inaccurate teaching of the gospel and toward false teachers was what?
17. According to I Timothy 4:1-3, the source of distorting truth is what?
18. From 2 Timothy 4:1-4 we see that people who listen to error just want what?
19. Where in Scripture do we see that the Apostle John didn’t advocate putting up with false doctrine?
20. Were the detractors that Paul refers to in our passage today preaching the truth?
21. The error of the detractors referred to by Paul was in what?
22. From Philippians 1:13 we see that what group was impacted by Paul’s imprisonment?
23. From Philippians 1:14 we see that many believers were becoming what, because of Paul’s imprisonment?
24. The word “preaching” in verse 15 is the word for what?
25. The first group mentioned in verse 15 struggled with what sin?
26. Out of jealousy some of these people whom Paul refers to tried to produce what?
27. The detractors in Philippi were competing with Paul for what?
28. What does the Greek word translated “good will” mean?
29. One group was preaching Christ out of what attitude?
30. What phrase in verse 17 was a word that came to mean playing politics for your own benefit?
31. What are some possible things the detractors were saying about Paul (summarize)?
32. What was Paul’s response to all the aspersions cast on him?
33. The word “pretense” means what?
34. Motive is the issue all through this passage, not what?
35. Paul didn’t approve of envy, jealousy, or what?
36. He did rejoice that what was happening?

37. Paul knew that the gospel of Christ is powerful if it is preached accurately, even when preached from a vessel that has what?

38. What makes a better vindicator than self-defense?

39. How do you handle personal attacks, false accusations, and unfair treatment?

40. When we are falsely accused and suffer wrongfully, we are exhorted to do what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

1) Read Philippians 1:1-21 each day.

2) Memorize Philippians 1:21

3) How would you finish this sentence: "For me to live is...?"

4) Now that you have answered the previous question, evaluate your life, your usage of time, money, energy, resources. Does how you live really back up how you answered the previous question?

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"HANDLING PERSONAL ATTACKS"

Philippians 1:15-18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Handling Personal Attacks.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the first thing Pastor Bryan mentions about what is most discouraging about being in vocational ministry?
2. The second thing that is discouraging to Pastor Bryan about being in vocational ministry is what?
3. When one enters vocational ministry the goal is to lay a foundation of integrity and credibility so that when you speak people will do what?
4. What group of people are suspect in vocational ministry?
5. A person in vocational ministry needs to work hard at being faithful to the Word in life and in what?
6. What can cause irreparable damage to your reputation?
7. Scandals have always been a part of organized religion and that is why it is so important for spiritual leaders to be what?
8. Is Philippians 1:15-18 saying that we shouldn't ever say anything against people or churches that teach false doctrine?

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