

**Littlerock Community Church**  
**Sunday May 26, 2024**  
**Pastor Jim DeVore**

**Philippians: The Gospel, it's Partners, and a Testimony Worth Imitating.**

**Philippians 1: 12-18 Success, Suffering, and Spreading the Gospel**

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# Suffering and Success Philippians 1:12-14

<sup>12</sup> I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

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<sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

<sup>14</sup> And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

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# I. Suffering and Spreading the Gospel 1:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

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<sup>16</sup> The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

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<sup>17</sup> The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

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# Sovereignty, Suffering, and Attitude. 1:18

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Genesis 14:19 ...God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

Psalms 103:19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

1 Timothy 6:15 ...he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

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Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 5:45 For he (God) makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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