

**Philippians:**  
**“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

**Scriptural References**

**(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV))**

**Chapter 1:15-20 - “A Christianity That Spreads Like Wildfire”**

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**Philippians 1:15-20:**

**[15]** *Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.*

**[16]** *The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.*

**[17]** *The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.*

**[18]** *What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,*

**[19]** *for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,*

**[20]** *as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.*

**#1:** *Paul’s Controversy - Verses 15-17*

**#2:** *Paul’s Reason For Rejoicing - Verse 18*

**#3:** *Paul’s Trust & Confidence - Verse 19-20*

**Relating To Verse 17:**

Matthew 10:24

*“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.”*

John 15:18

*“If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you.”*