



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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The Book of Philippians

THEME: JOYFUL LIVING THROUGH CHRIST: EMBRACING HUMILITY, UNITY, AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF TRIALS.

THEME SCRIPTURES: PHILIPPIANS 1:21, 4:4

Lesson Topic: FOCUS ON CHRIST ABOVE ALL ELSE

Scripture: Philippians 1:12-18

I. THE GOSPEL ADVANCES THROUGH PAUL'S CHAINS – VV. 12-14

A. Paul's Imprisonment Has a Purpose – V. 12

B. Witness to the Imperial Guard – V. 13

➤ God can use D_____ C_____ for His P_____.

C. Encouragement to Other Believers – V. 14

➤ God can use T_____ and S_____ as platforms for W_____.

II. CHRIST IS PREACHED – MOTIVES VARY – VV. 15-18

A. Mixed Motives in Ministry – VV. 15-17

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B. Paul's Response – V. 18

- The F _____ should remain on C _____
not on the M _____.
- R _____ in the S _____ of the
G _____.

III. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. *Share your story*: Use your personal challenges as a testimony of how God is working in your life.
2. *Encourage others*: When someone is going through a hard time, remind them that God can use it for good.
3. *Stay faithful in difficulty*: Instead of asking “Why me?”, ask “How can God use this?”
4. *Start your day with purpose*: Pray, “Lord, how can I live for You today?”
5. *Make decisions with Christ in mind*: Whether it’s work, relationships, or goals, ask, “Does this reflect Christ?”
6. *Serve others intentionally*: Volunteer, mentor, or simply be present for someone in need.

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