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The background image shows the archaeological site of Philippi. In the foreground, there are low stone walls and a dirt path. Several tall, weathered stone columns stand in the middle ground. In the background, a steep, rocky hill rises under a clear blue sky.

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Things Happen...Rejoice!

**Philippians
1:12-18**



A dark, narrow road winding through a dense forest at night. The road is illuminated by a bright light source from the viewer's perspective, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The trees are tall and thin, with some bare branches visible. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and serene.

Our Joy!



Our Road Map

3. Christ Centered Priorities

2. Eyes of Faith

1. Kingdom Mindset



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The things concerning me

They Knew!

They Feared?

They Didn't Know!



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have really, actively turned out!

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Pioneer advancement!

Acts 16: ⁶ And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸ So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



A Kingdom Mindset!

**And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good, for those
who are called according to his purpose.**

Romans 8:28



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To make known what is unknown
To make it clear and obvious

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You got me...

...while I have you!



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All the saints greet you, especially
those of Caesar's household.

Philippians 4:22

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More abundantly, to dare, fearlessly!

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Everyday conversation!







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Phil. 1:15 Some indeed
preach Christ from envy
and rivalry, but others
from good will.

Phil. 1:15 τινὲς μὲν καὶ
διὰ φθόνον καὶ ἔριν,
τινὲς δὲ καὶ δι' εὐδοκίαν
τὸν χριστὸν
κηρύσσουσιν.

Phil. 1:16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

Phil. 1:16 οἱ μὲν ἐξ ἀγάπης εἰδότες ὅτι εἰς ἀπολογίαν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου κεῖμαι·

My friends know who I am, why I'm here, what I'm all about!

Phil. 1:17 The former
proclaim Christ out of
selfish ambition, not
sincerely but thinking to
afflict me in my
imprisonment.

Phil. 1:17 οἱ δὲ ἐξ
ἐριθείας τὸν χριστὸν
καταγγέλλουσιν οὐχ
ἀγνῶς οἰόμενοι θλίψιν
ἐγείρειν τοῖς δεσμοῖς
μου.

Group 1

Envy &
Rivalry,
Selfish
Ambition,
To afflict Paul



Group 2

Goodwill,
Love for,
Understanding,
in support of,
Paul

Group 1

God
can draw
a straight line
with a
crooked stick



Phil. 1:18 What then?
Only that in every way,
whether in pretense or
in truth, Christ is
proclaimed, and in that I
rejoice.

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Mission Accomplished!!!





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Weeping may tarry for the night,



but joy comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5

Time for church!

