Joyride
Chains of Purpose
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''I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel' – Philippians 1:12

Scripture passages for this week: Philippians 1:1-21, Acts 16

Philippians is one of ___ letters Paul wrote to _____.

Paul writes Philippians while in _____ in Rome while the Philippian _____ is struggling as well

Paul uses the word 'joy' or 'rejoice' ___ times in this book.

Paul wrote this book while he was in _____. Write what has you in chains here:_____

Paul wants us to prioritize our _____ over our _____.

Chains might _____ your position, but they do not have any effect on your _____.

Three things that are true, even when wearing chains:

1. Your _____ are clarified (Philippians 1:3-7).
   - Paul has ___ in his chains because they clarified his relationship with the church in Philippi.

2. Your _____ is multiplied (Philippians 1:12-14).
   - People heard about Jesus who would have _____ heard about Him had Paul not been in chains.
   - People were energized to _____ the gospel.

3. Your _____ is prioritized (Philippians 1:15-18)
   - Paul was _____ that people were hearing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Reflect on these questions this week:
- How have you seen relationships clarified through chains (less than ideal situations)?
- Where did God use your less-than-ideal situation to reach someone you might never have known?
- What is a situation where you were able to refocus on God because of your chains? How did you react?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: