

**Joyride**  
**Chains of Purpose**  
**July 6, 2025**

*"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:**