



# Let Joy triumph over adverse circumstances.

### 腓立比 Philippians 1:12-18

## 12 弟兄们,我愿意你们知道,我所遭 遇的事更是叫福音兴旺, 13 以致我 受的捆锁在御营全军和其余的人 中,已经显明是为基督的缘故:

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

## 14并且那在主里的弟兄,多半因我 受的捆锁就笃信不疑, 越发放胆传 神的道, 无所惧怕. 15 有的传基督是 出于嫉妒纷争,也有的是出于好意.

<sup>14</sup> And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. <sup>15</sup> It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill.

### 为辩明福音设立的; 17 那一等传 基督是出于结党・并不诚实、意 思要加增我捆锁的苦楚。

<sup>16</sup> The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

# 18 这有何妨呢?或是假意,或 是真心・无论怎样・基督究竟 被传开了。为此我就欢喜,并 且还要欢喜。

<sup>18</sup> But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,

#### (腓1:12-20) 保羅超越逆境的喜樂:

- 1. 保羅的真知識:豐富他跟從主的經歷(1:12)
- 2. 保羅的真勇氣:在坐監中仍為主大用(1:13-14)
- 3. 保羅的真喜樂:逆境中仍舊一無罣慮(1:15-18)
- 4. 保羅的真盼望:基督被傳開及顯大(1:19-20)

The Joy of Paul which triumphs over adverse circumstances.

- 1. Paul's true knowledge enhances his experience of following Jesus (1:12)
- 2. Paul's courage is expressed by in prison for Jesus (1:13-14)
- 3. Paul's true rejoice: having no anxiety about anything (1:15-18)
- 4. Paul's eagerly expect & hope, which is Christ will be proclaimed & exalted in his body always, whether by life or by death (1:19-20)





知道 (ginosko) 主觀的經歷、組合傢俱
一天難處一天當 (太 6:34)
人關一扇門 → 神開一扇門
重擔→成為橋梁 (御營禁衛軍聽福音)
人生境遇不在人,在於主 (太10:28-31)

"Your knowing is from head knowledge or your experience."

(1) To know (*ginosko*) : to know experientially, be acquainted with person or circumstance (ex. become a expert to assemble furniture), (2) To solve the problems one step a time, (3) As man closed a door, God will open another door, (4) A burden becomes a bridge, Paul's bondage becoming a special opportunity to share Gospel with palace guards, (5) God is really in charge of all the circumstances of our life (Mt. 10:28-31)



信靠主耶穌帶來真勇氣





 勇氣來自信心:對主信靠順服
勇氣來自看見見證:保羅經歷
勇氣來自作見證:傳神的道無 所懼怕

*"True courage comes from believing in Jesus."* 

- 1. Courage comes from faith: to trust & obey the LORD.
- 2. Courage comes from seeing Apostle Paul's courageous testimony.
- 3. Courage comes from doing testimony: to proclaim the Gospel without the fear.







處境的痛苦:捆锁的苦楚
外加的痛苦:结党自私、嫉妒纷争
信徒的鼓勵:好意、愛心、知道
面對事件:反作用力或及反思

"Sincerely to face one's problems without bias"

(1) Suffering caused by circumstance: in prison & in chains. (2) Suffering cause by others: selfish ambition, envy & rivalry. (3) Encouraged by fellow Christian: out of goodwill, love, and knowing your situation. (4) How do you deal with bad things? Reaction or reflection?





反應帶來反作用力
反思會帶來復原
是否正在燒盡
是否失去熱誠

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he." (Prv. 29:18)* 

没有异象·民就放肆 (滅亡); 唯遵守律法的·便为有福。

VISION

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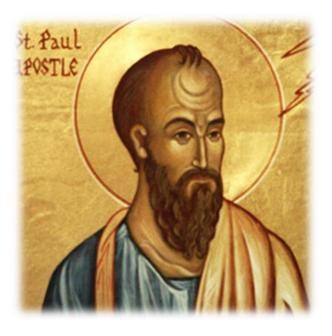
#### 5. 是否失去喜樂

- 6. 是否失去前瞻願景
- 7. 即時調整與主關係
- 8. 重新聚焦主耶穌及未來
- 5. Have I lost joy?
- 6. Have I lost foresight or vision?
- 7. Reset the relationship with the LORD.
- 8. Refocus the LORD & the future.





反應帶來反作用力:這有何妨呢?不以牙還牙
反思會帶來復原:藉信徒祈禱,耶穌之靈幫助
是否正在燒盡:向御營全軍傳耶穌的福音
是否失去熱誠:照我所切慕的



- 1. React causes react force: what does it matter? No tooth for tooth.
- 2. Reflection for recovery: through other's prayer & help by Spirit of Jesus.
- 3. Am I burning out? No! sharing gospel to whole palace guard.
- 4. Have I lost passion? No! I eagerly expect & hope.

5. 是否失去喜樂:為此歡喜、並還要喜樂
6. 是否失去前瞻願景: 終必叫我得救,基督被傳開
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- 5. Have I lost joy? No! I will continue to rejoice.
- 6. Have I lost foresight or vision? No! things will turn out for my deliverance.
- 7. Reset the relationship with the LORD: For to me, to live is Christ.
- 8. Refocus the LORD & the future: Christ will be exalted in my body always, whether by life or by death.





#### 唱詩・禱告・宣讀經文・守主餐・祝禱

Singing Hymn, Prayer, Scriptures Reading, Communion, Benediction.

<sup>26</sup> 他们吃的时候, 耶稣拿起饼来, 祝福, 就掰开, 递给门徒,说:你们拿着吃,这是我的身体。27 又拿起杯来,祝谢了,递给他们,说:你们都喝 这个, 28因为这是我立约的血, 为多人流出来, 使罪得赦。29但我告诉你们:从今以后,我不再 喝这葡萄汁,直到我在我父的国里同你们喝新的 那日子。<sup>30</sup>他们唱了诗,就出来往橄榄山去。

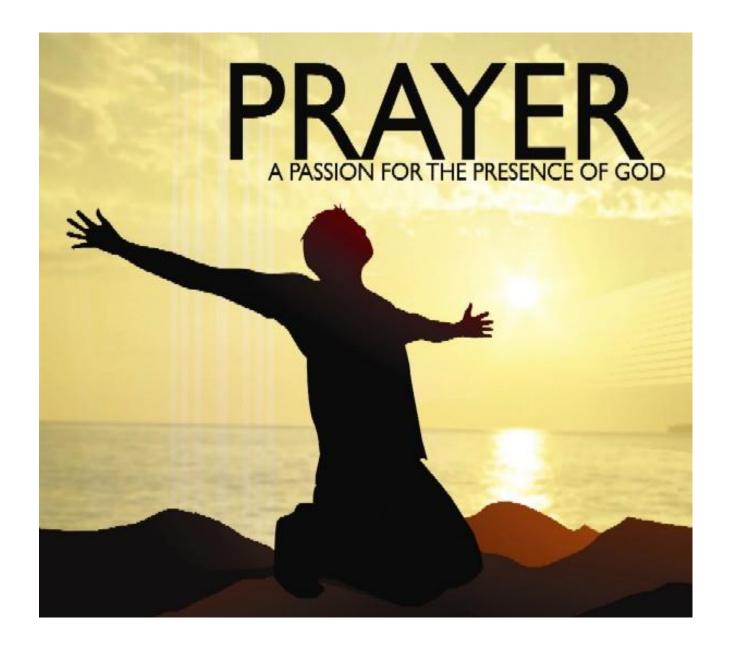
<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." <sup>30</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives (Mt. 26:26-30).

### <sup>23</sup>我当日传给你们的,原是从主领受的,就是 主耶稣被卖的那一夜,拿起饼来,24祝谢了, 就掰开,说:这是我的身体,为你们舍的。你 们应当如此行,为的是记念我。25饭后,也照 样拿起杯来,说:这杯是用我的血所立的新约。 你们每逢喝的时候,要如此行,为的是记念我。

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:23-25).

<sup>26</sup>你们每逢吃这饼、喝这杯,是表明主的 死,直等到他来。<sup>27</sup>所以,无论何人,不 按理吃主的饼、喝主的杯,就是干犯主的 身、主的血了。<sup>28</sup>人应当自己省察,然后 吃这饼、喝这杯。<sup>29</sup>因为人吃喝,若不分 辦是主的身体,就是吃喝自己的罪了。

<sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves (1 Cor. 11:23-29).



#### To Suffer on behalf of Christ

- 1. Stoical indifferent > under the domain of the LORD
- 2. Enemy of the Body > Allies of the Soul
- 3. Suffering as a burden to endure > as an honor conferred
- 4. Adverse condition > in fellowship with Christ triumphs circumstances
- 5. The suffering is not callous, it is very real, very acute > But it brings a sense of joy & gladness which finds no equal in human experience.