## PHILIPPIANS

1:27-28

united we stand, divided we fall



## Paul allowed the Gospel to be the lens through which he viewed life.



## I. Paul's Response to His Personal Stituation (1:12-14)

- A. The communication of Gospel advance (1:12)
- B. The context of Gospel advance (1:13-14)
  - 1. Within the unbelieving context (1:13)
  - 2. Within the believing context (1:14)



## II. Paul's Reaction to Differing Motivations (1:15-18)

- A. Surface motives (1:15)
  - 1. Wrong: Haughtiness (1:15a)
  - 2. Right: Helpfulness (1:15b)
- B. Root motives (1:16-17)
  - 1. Right: Sincerity (1:16)
  - 2. Wrong: Selfishness, Sinisterness (1:17)
- C. Paul's response: Joy in Gospel proclaimation (1:18a)

