

## Philippians – Small Group Study Week 3

### **Verses for the week: Philippians 1:15-18**

**15**Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

**16**The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. **17**The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. **18**What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

### **Questions:**

1. What are the motives and messages of the preachers Paul is referring to in verses 15-17?
2. What can we learn from Paul's response in verse 18?
3. Do you think God sometimes uses bad people for good? Can you think of any examples from the Bible?

**Quote of the week:** I claim the holy right to disappoint men in order to avoid disappointing God. AW Tozer

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