

## **Live for the gospel (Philippians 1:12-26)**

Recap: So far in this series

Doesn't exhaust what it means to be gospel-centred

Not just about making the gospel the *engine*, but also the ultimate *goal* of the Christian life

Philippi

“What has happened to me” (v.12, 19)

“In chains” (v.7, 13, 14, 17)

When you know that, what do you expect to hear from Paul?

What Paul wishes for us

### **1. Live to p\_\_\_\_\_ Christ, no matter what (v.12-14, 18a)**

What is the first thing Paul wants his readers to recognise?

Result of being put in prison

The prison guard

In chains “for/in Christ”

Paul's mindset

Do you look at life through such a gospel lens?

Ultimately not about you or me

The impact

### **2. Live to m\_\_\_\_\_ Christ, no matter what (v.15-17, 18b-21)**

Uncertainty breeds anxiety

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

One thing he's absolutely certain about – v.19 (cf. Job 13:16)

### **3. Live to s\_\_\_\_\_ Christ, no matter what (v.22-26)**

Two possible outcomes his life could take: dying (v.23) // living (v.22)

In the end, how does he decide which is better?

Ans: He puts his fellow believers \_\_\_\_\_ first (v.24-26)

pusillanimity

Live for the gospel