



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

April 21, 2024 | Philippians 1:12-14

1) Read Acts 28:16,31-32... Based on Philippians 1:13 and these verses in Acts, what can we assume about the kind of interactions Paul had with the soldiers who were posted to guard him?

2) Paul used his situation in chains to spread the Gospel, but what is another good outcome of Paul's imprisonment that he shares in verse 14?

Who is someone that has suffered well through trials that has been an encouragement to you? If you haven't told them yet, let them know how they have been an example for you!

3) What are the top 3 reasons why you hesitate to share the Gospel with people in your sphere of influence?

Read 1 Corinthians 3:4-9... Paul tries to help the Corinthian believers see that no human person is capable of causing growth, only God can do that. God desires that believers be faithful to plant seeds and water, but only God brings the growth. Is it possible that any of the reasons you thought about for hesitating to share are based on weights God didn't intend for you to carry?

If one of the reasons that you hesitate sharing the Gospel has to do with being unprepared and you're eager to become better prepared then contact Pastor Jon (jheisterkamp@gfcortland.org).

4) Who is someone that God has placed near you that can you share the Good News of Jesus with? Pray for an opportunity to have a spiritual conversation with them, and then make a plan for when you can talk to **them next**. When you share the Gospel with someone, let us know! At the bottom of our email updates, or on the Church Center app, you can let us know about opportunities you've taken to plant seeds and water seeds by sharing the Gospel. To encourage each other, every gold star hung in the foyer represents the planting and watering our church together has done!