

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1205: How Can I Rejoice in Trials?

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1. How did Paul handle the limitations of being in house arrest? What is your reaction to the word unhindered in regards to his preaching from prison? How does this change our perspective of trials? (See Acts 28:30-31)
2. What lessons did Paul write to the Ephesians during his house arrest in Rome? (See Ephesians 1:16)
 - a. For what has God prepared us? (Ephesians 2:8-10)
 - b. What has God supplied to the body of Christ? (Ephesians 4:11-13)
 - c. How should we handle differences within our fellowship? (Ephesians 4:25-27)
 - d. How we should handle our bitterness towards others? (Ephesians 4:31-32, 5:1-2)
 - e. What should we do with our experiences? (Ephesians 5:15-17)
 - f. Why is it so important that the marriage relationship be godly? (Ephesians 5:22-25)
 - g. How can we stand firm against the schemes of the devil? (Ephesians 6:10-13)
3. What was Paul's relationship with the Colossians? How did Colossae differ from Ephesus?
 - a. How did Jesus cancel Adam's sin? (Colossians 2:13-14)
 - b. How is the body of Christ supposed to work? (Colossians 2:18-19)
 - c. What should define us as disciples of Christ? (Colossians 3:12-14)
 - d. Everything we do should be done through what filter? (Colossians 3:17)
 - e. How can our family relationships be God-honoring? (Colossians 3:18-21)
 - f. How should we work at all tasks in our lives? (Colossians 3:23-24)
 - g. What was clearly the relationship between Paul and the Colossians? (Colossians 1:7-8, 4:7-8)
4. Who were the Philippians? What was their history with Paul? (See Philippians 1:6, 12-13, 21-25, 2:8-11, 3:7-8, 4:4-8, 11-13)
 - a. It is essential for us to do what in order for God to complete us? (Philippians 1:6)
 - b. How did Paul evaluate his imprisonment? (Philippians 1:12-13, 21-25)
 - c. How did Jesus give glory to his Father? (Philippians 2:8-11)
 - d. What was Paul's view of his exalted status prior to becoming Christian? (Philippians 3:5-8)
 - e. When is it appropriate to rejoice in the Lord? (Philippians 4:4-7)
 - f. Why is it important to regulate our thinking? (Philippians 4:8)
 - g. How do these verses bring us contentment? (Philippians 4:11-13, Romans 8:28)
5. What were the circumstances surrounding Paul's second, and final, imprisonment? What lessons did Paul give in his final letter to Timothy? (See 2 Timothy 1:7-9, 13-14, 2:3-6, 3:1-5, 16-17, 4:2, 7-8)
6. What can we learn from the last moments of Paul's life spent in imprisonment? Do you think you will be able to rejoice in your trials after this study? (See 2 Timothy 4:18, 22)