

A New Purpose

#1: Purpose _____ Who We Are

Philippians 1:12 “And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.” **NLT**

#2: Purpose _____ our Path

Philippians 1:12 “I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel...” **ESV**

#3: Purpose _____ our Faith

Philippians 1:13 “For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.” **NLT**

#4 Purpose _____ for Ministry

Philippians 1:14-17 “And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear. 15 It's true that some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry. But others preach about Christ with pure motives. 16 They preach because they love me, for they know I have been appointed to defend the Good News. 17 Those others do not have pure motives as they preach about Christ. They preach with selfish ambition, not sincerely, intending to make my chains more painful to me.” **NLT**

#5: Purpose _____ Celebration

Philippians 1:18-19 “But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice. 19 For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.” **NLT**