

Journey Church Hawaii  
"Above All Else"  
Philippians 1:12-18  
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- I. Perspective: "the Furtherance of the Gospel" [Philippians 1:12-18]
  - A. [1:12-13] Paul is in Prison; most likely, Rome [Phil 4:22; Acts 28:16,30]
  - B. [1:13] "My chains are in Christ"
  - C. [1:14] Boldness of the Brethren
  - D. [1:15-17] Pretense and in Truth
    - 1. Envy and Strife; Selfish Ambition; not sincerely; add affliction to my chains
    - 2. Goodwill; agape love, knowing Paul's appointment [Eph 3:6; Acts 9:15; Gal 2:7-9]
  - E. [1:18] "Christ is preached and I rejoice" [and keep on rejoicing]
  - F. The Heart of the Matter
  
- II. The Danger of Being Offended [**Matthew 24:10-13**]
  - A. Offense, betrayal and hate
  - B. False prophets and deception
  - C. Lawlessness and "Agape growing cold"
  - D. How do we Stand Firm to the End?
    - 1. Know Who You Are [Romans 8:14-17]
    - 2. Know What You Got [2 Timothy 1:7]
    - 3. \*Walk in the Power of the Holy Spirit [Romans 8; Galatians 5:16-26]
    - 4. Fix Your Eyes on Jesus [Hebrews 12:1-2]
    - 5. Stay Humble! [Hebrews 4:16; Ps 139:23-24; 1 John 1:9]
  
- III. \*Above All Else [**Colossians 3:14**]
  - A. The Choice to "Put On" [Ephesians 4:22-24; **Colossians 3:12-17**]
  - B. "the bond of perfection" kjv [Hebrews 6:1]
  - C. Perspective [1 Corinthians 13:12-13]