

***GOSPEL GAME PLAN***  
PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18



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*GOD*  
OWNER

*PAUL*  
HEAD COACH

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***PHILIPPIANS 1:12 (ESV)***

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

***PROKOPĖ***

Advance, Progress



***PHILIPPIANS 1:25 (ESV)***

I know that I will remain and continue with you all,  
for your progress and joy and in the faith,



***PHILIPPIANS 1:9 (ESV)***

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

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***JIM COLLINS***

“Deploy your best leaders on the greatest opportunities,  
not the greatest problems.”



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By doing so, the effectiveness and the development of the leader is multiplied.”

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**b. Everything that happens is an opportunity to advance the Gospel.**

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c. Make the Gospel your first priority, and it will spread (spread offense).

***DR. DAN WILSON***

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# ***EVALUATE YOUR MOTIVATIONS***

Do I want people to praise God or me?

Am I constantly comparing myself to others?

Am I making it a competition?

Do I rejoice when my friends succeed in serving God or become jealous?

Am I more likely to tear others apart in the church or more likely to see the good they are doing in the church?



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