GOSPEL GAME PLAN PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18

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PROKOPĒAdvance, 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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13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.

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"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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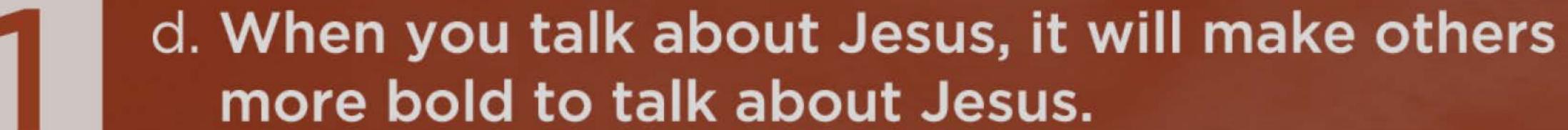
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EVALUATE YOUR MOTIVATIONS

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Am I constantly comparing myself to others? Am I making it a competition?

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