

I rejoice and I will continue to rejoice. **Philippians 1:18**

HOW TO HAVE A REALLY GOOD BAD DAY

1. GET A BIGGER _____

I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. **Philippians 1:12 (NLTSE)**

As far as I am concerned, God turned into good what you meant for evil. He brought me to the high position I have today so I could save the lives of many people. **Genesis 50:20 (NLTSE)**

For everyone here, including all the soldiers in the palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ. And because of my imprisonment, many of the Christians here have gained confidence and become more bold in telling others about Christ.

Philippians 1:13-14 (NLTSE)

The Lord directs our steps, so why try to understand everything along the way?

Proverbs 20:24 (NLT)

2. _____ ON THE RIGHT THINGS

Some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry. But others preach about Christ with pure motives. They preach because they love me, for they know the Lord brought me here to defend the Good News. 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. **Philippians 1:15-17 (NLTSE)**

But whether or not their motives are pure, the fact remains that the message about Christ is being preached, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice. For I know that as you pray for me and as the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will all turn out for my deliverance.

Philippians 1:18-19 (NLTSE)

3. REMEMBER YOUR _____

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. **Philippians 1:20-21 (NIV)**

For me to live is _____

I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven. **Philippians 3:13-14 (NLTSE)**

If I live, that means fruitful service for Christ. I really don't know which is better. I'm torn between two desires: Sometimes I want to live, and sometimes I long to go and be with Christ. That would be far better for me, but it is better for you that I live. I am convinced of this, so I will continue with you so that you will grow and experience the joy of your faith. Then when I return to you, you will have even more reason to boast about what Christ Jesus has done for me. **Philippians 1:22-26 (NLTSE)**

Your purpose/mission:

1. _____ God with your life
2. _____ other believers
3. Share the _____