Nothing And No One Can Stop The Plan of God Philippians 1:12-18

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Thesis: The plan of God may seem strange to us, but He is powerful enough to use all circumstances and all people to accomplish His will.

1. The strange plan of God works to accomplish two things (vs. 12-14):

a. The advancement of the gospel (vs. 12-13).

b. The encouragement of the church (vs. 14).

Implications:

Do you trust God's power in your current circumstances?

How can you advance the gospel in your current circumstances?

Who can you encourage in your current circumstances?

2. When we live for Christ, there will be two main types of people in our lives (vs. 15-17):

- a. Those who try to hurt our walk with Christ (vs. 15a, 17).
- b. Those who abound in love for Christ and us (vs. 15b, 16).

Implications:

Do you believe God is powerful enough to use both of these types of people in your life?

Who are you abounding in love towards?

3. Even the wicked do the will of God (vs. 18).

Implication:

The power of God must be at the front of our hearts and minds. Memorization and meditation are the two best ways to accomplish this. How will you memorize scripture and meditate on it every day this week?