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Philippians 1:9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

- 10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,
- 11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.
- 12 But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance o f the gospel,
- 13 so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;
- 14 and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.
- 15 Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill:
- 16 The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains;
- 17 but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel.
- 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.
- Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
- 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.
- 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made kno wn to God:
- 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pu re, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praisewort hyâ€'meditate on these things.
- 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you