

# To Flourish & Succeed

Series: THRIVE

## Philippians 1:12-26

*“...I rejoice...and I will continue to rejoice.”* (vs. 18)

### Four Essentials To Flourish & Succeed

#### 1. I Need A Perspective \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12-14)

Paul’s view of his circumstances:

*“Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.”*  
(vs. 12)

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him...”* Romans 8:28

**Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_ **with what’s going on in my life**

#### 2. I Need A Priority \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15-18)

Paul’s response to others:

*“But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.”* (vs. 18)

*“In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”* Proverbs 3:6  
(LB)

**Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_ **in every area of my life**

#### 3. I Need A Power \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19-20)

Paul’s source of strength:

*“...I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed...”* (vs. 19-20)

*“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.”* Philippians 4:13 (GN)

**Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I can face my problems**

#### 4. I Need A Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 21-26)

Paul’s reason for living:

*“For me to live is Christ and to die is gain”* (vs. 21)

*“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 3:13-14

**Lesson:** \_\_\_\_\_ **is the way to flourish and succeed**