



**“The Advance of the Gospel” Philippians 1:12-18 led by Galen Hackman**

While languishing in chains, forgotten by many and unsure of his future, Paul wrote these words: “Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel” (Philippians 1:12). Life holds all kinds of unexpected twists and turns, some of which are tragic and painful. How can Paul—how can we—affirm this kind of faith and perspective? It all works out for the good? This is the God we serve, One who wills good for us and promises to accomplish his purposes for us regardless of circumstances, or maybe, because of them. How does this apply to our lives individually, and to our life together as a church family?