

1. What are some of the things that motivate and drive us?
2. Looking at v12, 18 and 20 what makes Paul tick?
3. What was the secret of Paul's optimism during this imprisonment?
4. In what ways was the gospel advancing? v12-14
5. What must Paul's attitude have been in prison for this to have taken place?
6. What is often our reaction when faced with obstacles? What needs to be in place for us to see obstacles as opportunities?

7. Difficult circumstances provide opportunities to bring glory to Christ. But what are some of the ways we can bring glory to Christ?
8. How would the words of v14 challenge those who think that it doesn't matter how we react to the events of life?
9. It appears from v14-17 that not every Christian in Rome responded positively to Paul. What was Paul's reaction to this in v18? Are there any areas of life where this attitude should be apparent in our lives?
10. How can we become more thrilled at living for the glory of God? What hinders us? What could help us?