

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News of Christ! **Phil. 1:27 (NIV)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Habit.** No matter what happens, I can be happy if I :

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I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me has helped to spread the Good News. **Phil. 1:12 (NLT)**

**2nd Habit.** No matter what happens, I can be happy if I :

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Some of them preach Christ because they are jealous and quarrelsome, but others from genuine good will. These do so from love, because they know that God has given me the work of defending the gospel. The others do not proclaim Christ sincerely, but from a spirit of selfish ambition; they think that they will make more trouble for me while I am in prison. **Phil. 1:15-17 (GNT)**

But it doesn't really matter! The important thing is that in every way, whether for right or wrong reasons, the message of Christ is being shared! So I am happy, and I will continue to be happy! **Phil. 1:18 (NCV)**

**3rd Habit.** No matter what happens, I can be happy if I :

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I know that by means of your prayers and the help which comes from the Spirit of Jesus Christ I shall be set free. My deep desire and hope is that I shall never fail in my duty, but that at all times, and especially right now, I shall be full of courage, so that with my whole being I shall bring honour to Christ, whether I live or die. **Phil. 1:19-20 (GNT)**

**4th Habit.** No matter what happens, I can be happy if I :

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If by continuing to live I can do more worthwhile work for Christ, then I am not sure which I should choose. I'm pulled in two directions! I want very much to leave this life and be with Christ, which is a far better thing; BUT for your sake it is much more important that I remain alive. I am sure of this, so I know that I will stay on with you all, so I can add to your progress and joy in the faith. **Phil. 1:22-25 (TEV)**

For me to live is Christ and to die is gain! **Phil. 1:21 (NIV)**

How YOU fill in the blank will determine your happiness:

For me to live is \_\_\_\_\_