



WARRING AND REJOICING

Philippians 1:12-30

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians 1:12-30

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews


James

I & II Peter


I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation



Is it possible to be WARRING and
REJOICING at the same time?

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- I. Time to clean or change your FILTER
 - A. We could start and stop HERE.
 - B. Remember the HISTORY of Acts 16.

II. A clean or changed filter will CLEAR UP what we are staring at.

A. It allowed Paul to sit in prison and CELEBRATE.

B. A clean filter gave Paul the insight to embrace that, even if others are preaching Christ for all the wrong reasons, Christ is being PROCLAIMED.

“...and in that I REJOICE.”



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C. A COMPROMISED filter asks the wrong questions.

D. Sometimes the filter we have needs to be _____ and sometimes it needs to be _____.





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D. Sometimes the filter we have needs to be CLEANED and sometimes it needs to be REPLACED.

Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The background of the slide is a warm, orange-toned photograph of a sunset or sunrise. A silhouette of a person is visible on a branch in the upper left, and another branch with leaves is in the lower right. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

III. A clean filter has an ACTIVE AGENT of eternal perspective on a daily basis.

A. I will rejoice for I KNOW !

B. Paul is openly WEIGHING his options.



IV. A clean filter offers us opportunity for REFLECTION.

A. Let YOUR manner of life be worthy of the gospel.

B. TOGETHER, do not be frightened.


C. We have been granted the BLESSING of suffering for the sake of Christ.

The background of the slide features a warm, golden-orange glow, likely from a low sun, creating a soft, hazy atmosphere. A dark silhouette of a person is visible on a cross, positioned in the upper right quadrant. The overall scene is evocative and spiritual.

The message of Paul:
What is happening to you
is being used by God to
ADVANCE
the gospel of Jesus...
now live into it.

CHRIST in YOU...
the HOPE of GLORY

Colossians 1:27

A lion and a lamb are shown in profile, facing each other against a black background. The lion is on the left, with its mane glowing in a golden-brown light. The lamb is on the right, looking directly at the camera with a soft, white woolly texture.

reach • teach • care • praise • blaze