

## Life Group/Personal Study

### Week 2: Philippians 1:12-18

**READ** the passage together.

**PONDER** . In verse 12, Paul says his circumstances “\_\_\_\_\_.” How did Paul being in prison advance the Gospel? and how does Paul’s identity as a “servant of Christ Jesus” (v.1) shape how he interpreted his situation?

1. What impacted you most from your overall experience with FCC this last Sunday?
2. What current situation in your life feels confusing, frustrating, or even unfair? How might this situation provide a platform for the Gospel to advance.
3. Paul had a captive audience literally attached to him 24/7 and 18 inches away and he preached the Gospel. Who is your captive audience near you that you can share the Gospel with (family, coworkers, neighbors, rec teams?)
4. Paul talks about “envy” and “rivalry” in verse 15. These heart attitudes are competitive and destructive in nature. Do you ever feel like the Body of Christ is in competition with one another? Or that one body of believers tries to “one up” another body of believers? How can we fight against that mindset?
5. How did the Holy Spirit prompt you this past Sunday at FCC?

**PRAY**. Pray for one another.

**ACT**. How can you develop in joy even through hardships? How should this example impact us today?

# faith community CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

*FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9*

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the website  
[www.fcclinden.org](http://www.fcclinden.org)

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## FCC Weekly Announcements

**Offering: \$21,135**

Average: \$13,827 / Budget: \$14,592  
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

**Youth:** Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Wednesday nights  
6:30-8:15pm



**Young Adults (18-25yrs):**



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm  
FCC Ministry Center  
Contact Gerrit or Elaine  
Kamp (646) 342-3144



Sat., April 25  
9:30-  
11:30am  
Sign up in  
the gym or  
online

**Events Coming up in April & May**  
**Details in Spirit of Faith email:**

Apr 21 Hymn Sing 10:30am  
Apr 23 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
Apr 25 Membership Class 9:30-11:30am  
Apr 29 Awana Awards Night 6:30pm  
Apr 30 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 2 Men's Breakfast 7:30am  
May 5 Hymn Sing & Luncheon  
May 7 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 10 Mother's Day  
May 10 Child Dedication  
May 11 Moms of Littles 10am  
May 14 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 17 Communion  
May 21 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm  
May 25 Memorial Day

## Missions of the Month

**Tecate Church**



Marco  
Antonio &  
Patricia  
Godinez

**Children's Ministry**



Melany Moyer  
(360-303-1044)  
Nursery, Children's Church,  
Sunday  
School and AWANA  
**\*\*Snacks Provided\*\***

**Awana Awards Night**



Wednesday, April 29 6:30pm

**Thailand Missions Trip  
Fundraiser Luncheon**



**TODAY!!**  
After the  
service  
Join Us!



April 21  
@  
10:30am  
FCC  
Gym



## Philippians 1:12-18 Imprisoned or Platformed?

*Everything that happens is an opportunity for the Gospel to advance.*

- Our union with Christ impacts everything from how we endure sorrows, find contentment, and experience joy.
- The haunting overtones of His call (Acts 9:15-16), turned into harsh realities (Acts 9:23-25, 29-30; 2 Cor. 11:23-27)
- The caged bird sang and the Gospel advanced (Acts 16:23-25).
- *God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass. (Westminster Confession Ch.3 Line 1).*
- *Eph. 1:11 and 2 Cor. 2:14*
- *"my imprisonment is for Christ" (v. 13)*
- *"Christ is proclaimed, and in THAT I rejoice." (v. 18)*

What has happened to you? Name it in your mind.