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LESSON #5 - 1:18-26

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- Pray for God to open your eyes to His glory as you study His revelation of Himself in 1:18-26
- Read 2:1-4 out loud 10 times before and after you complete lesson 5
- Read through chapter 1 in its entirety before you study this text
- Be sure to mark your Philippians Observation Sheet as you make discoveries about the text

**Observations And Interpretations**

1. What does Paul “know” that is causing him to rejoice?
  - Compare the ESV and NASB, “deliverance”, to the CSB, “salvation”. Is Paul referring to release from prison or salvation? For Paul’s other uses of this word, see: Rom. 1:16; 10:1, 10; 11:11; 13:11; 2 Cor. 1:6; 6:2; 7:10; Eph. 1:13; Phil. 1:28; 2:12; 1 Thess. 5:8, 9; 2 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 2:10; 3:15
2. “This” will turn out for Paul’s deliverance/salvation “through” what 2 means? How does this help you see how God works to accomplish His plan(s)?
3. Paul’s “eager expectation and hope” is explained in a negative and positive way. What does he expect to NOT happen, and what does he expect TO happen?





6. Matthew Harmon says, “Faith is a living and dynamic reality that does not and cannot leave a person unchanged. It produces progress in the gospel and a deepening joy in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Paul sets as his goal the facilitation of this continual progress and deepening joy as the fruit of his ministry. Such should be the goal of everyone involved in gospel ministry.”
  - How does this quote, based on v. 25, give you perspective on how God can/does use you in the lives of other believers? How is God using you for “fruitful labor” in the lives of your local Church?

Write down a 1-2 sentence summary of the passage you studied this week

Write down at least one way you will implement something you have learned in this chapter