



Outline – Sunday School December 30, 2018

Sermon Title: Why Preach Ye? “Love For Christ”

Text: Philippians 1:15-18

1. **Envy is rottenness to the bones.** (Prov. 14:30) vs. 15
 - a) **Resist** envy, think *biblically*.
1 Cor. 3:3; 13:4/Eccl. 4:4/Prov. 27:4/Ps. 37:1-3
 - b) **Respect** God's messenger and honor is not *broken*.
Matt. 11:10/Acts 15:24/Rom. 10:14-16
 - c) **Radical** faith desires no name *brand*.
Matt 6:1; 5:16; 6:4, 6; 5:46

2. **Only by pride cometh contention.** (Prov. 13:10) vs. 16
 - a) **Preaching** that is *contentious* distracts from Christ.
2 Tim. 2:14/Titus 3:9/Hosea 14:9
 - b) **Pseudo** preaching from the *clergy*.
2 Cor. 2:17; 1:12; 4:2/1 Thess. 2:4
 - c) **Purposely** seeking affliction to Paul's *chains*.
(Heb.12:14) (2 Tim. 2:15) Prov. 3:27; 14:24/Is. 32:7

3. **Love supports defenders of the gospel.** (1 Tim. 5:17) vs. 17
 - a) **Legitimate** believers support *good* ministries.
2 Chr. 31:4-10/Phil. 4:18/1 Cor. 9:7/2 Cor. 12:8
 - b) **Looking** to Christ, defending the *goal*.
Phil. 3:14/Is. 50:7

4. **Rejoice in that Christ is preached.** (Neh. 8:10) vs. 18
 - a) **Real** or *pretend*, Christ is preached.
Eph. 3:8/Col. 1:28
 - b) **Revelation** of divine *purpose*.
Acts 15:36-41/Gal. 1:8
 - c) **Regenerated** for joy, Humbled by *power*.
Gal. 5:22/John 1:12