

The Training Room Method

Read | Observe | Interpret | Apply
Philippians 1:12-18A | "Advancement"

1. Read

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice."

2. Observe

Write anything that answers: Who? What? When? Where? How? Why?

3. Interpret

What does this text mean? Consider the context of the scripture.

4. Apply

Based on the passage today, how does God want me to apply this to my life?

- Know (Head):
- Feel (Heart):
- Do (Hands):