

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 4-5, 2001**

**"Good Results from Bad Circumstances"**

**Observing the text**

What do you learn about prayer in Romans 15:30-32; 2 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 6:19; Philippians 1:19; Colossians 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-2; Philemon 22?

What does Paul expect to happen and what does Paul expect not to happen in Philippians 1:19-26?

How would Paul be put to shame and what might the consequences be?

What do you think Paul has in mind when he talks about the magnification of Christ by either life or death?

**Applying the sermon**

Is prayer an important part of your life? Please explain.

Does your prayer life reflect the mind set of the Apostle Paul? Please explain.

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Is intercessory prayer an important part of your life? Do you see it as strategic as Paul does in Philippians 1:19? If you see a difference explain the difference.

If you lived long enough to become a senior citizen how would you like to be living your life in light of 1 Corinthians 9:24-27? Be specific.