

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 8-9, 2001**

**"Good Results from Bad Circumstances"**

**Observing the text**

Read Philippians 1:27 -2:18 and determine Paul's primary focus.

How does Philippians 1:27 -2:18 relate to 1:12-26?

How does Philippians 1:27 -2:18 relate to the theme of "joy" in the book of Philippians?

What is Paul's primary thought as he introduces this section in Philippians 1:27-30?

**Applying the sermon**

Why should being a citizen of heaven have a greater impact on our lives than being a citizen of the United States?

Can you claim to be living well as a citizen of heaven if you are not standing firm for the faith of the gospel? Explain your answer.

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Are you personally equipped to share your faith? Who have you shared the gospel with in the last month?

How many other Christians have you encouraged to join you in striving to share their faith and how are you doing it?

Have you considered taking our Evangelism Explosion training? If you have not, why?