

HOW TO BE HAPPY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

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PHILIPPIANS 1:12–30

“WHATEVER HAPPENS, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News of Christ!”
- Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

1. **Remember that God can bring good out of _____**
“We know that IN ALL that happens God works for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28

“I will praise the Lord no matter what happens.” - Psalm 34:1 (LB)

Paul’s Example

“I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me has helped to spread the Good News.” - Philippians 1:12 (NLT)

ANYTIME I FACE A PROBLEM WITH FAITH

● IT’S A WITNESS TO UNBELIEVERS

“Everyone here (Roman prison), including all the soldiers in the palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.” - Philippians 1:13 (NLT)

● IT’S AN _____ TO OTHER BELIEVERS

“And because of my imprisonment, many believers here have gained confidence and been encouraged to speak fearlessly in telling others about Christ.” - Philippians 1:14 (NLT)

2. **Never let others control my attitude**

CRITICS: “It’s true that some others preach Christ because they are jealous of us and they like to argue.” - Philippians 1:15

COMPANIONS (who care): “Others preach from genuine good will. These do so out of love, and they know God’s given me the work of defending the gospel.” - Philippians 1:16

COMPETITORS: “Others preach Christ insincerely from a spirit of selfish ambition.” - Philippians 1:17a

CHALLENGERS: “Others just want to stir up more trouble for me, and add to my pain while I am in prison.” - Philippians 1:17b

Paul’s Attitude

“But it doesn’t really matter! The IMPORTANT THING is that in every way, whether for right or wrong reasons, the message of Christ is being shared! So I AM HAPPY, and I’ll CONTINUE TO BE HAPPY!” - Philippians 1:18 (NCV)

“Be fearless, no matter who opposes you. It will be a sign to them of their downfall, that God is with you, and that he will save you.” - Philippians 1:28 (NIV/LB)

“For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. We are in this fight together. You have seen me suffer for him in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of a great struggle.” - Philippians 1:29–30 (NLT)

“No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (LB)

3. _____ **God to always work things out**

“I will continue to rejoice, for I know that as you pray for me and as the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, all that’s happened will all TURN OUT for my deliverance.” - Philippians 1:19 (NLT)

“It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage, now as always, Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death!” - Philippians 1:20 (ESV)

“Do not let your happy trust in the Lord die away, no matter what happens. Remember your reward!” - Hebrews 10:35 (LB)

4. **Stay focused on my _____, not my problem**

“If by continuing to live I can do more worthwhile work for Christ, then I am not sure which I should choose. I’m pulled in two directions! I want very much to leave this life and be with Christ, which is a far better thing; BUT for your sake it is much more important that I remain alive. I am sure of this, so I know that I will stay on with you all, so I can add to your progress and joy in the faith.” - Philippians 1:22–25 (TEV)

“For me to live is Christ and to die is gain!” - Philippians 1:21

FOR ME TO LIVE IS _____.

How YOU complete this sentence will determine your happiness

怎樣在任何情況下都能快樂

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腓立比書 1:12-30

“無論如何，你們行事為人要配得上基督的福音！”

- 腓立比書 1:27 (中文標準譯本/NIV 意譯)

在任何情況下…

1. 緊記上帝能從_____中帶來益處

“我們知道上帝使萬事一同效力，讓那些愛上帝，又按他旨意蒙召的人得益處。”

- 羅馬書 8:28 (新普及譯本)

“我要時常感謝上主。”

- 詩篇 34:1 (現中修訂版)

保羅的榜樣

“親愛的弟兄姊妹，我希望你們知道，我在這裏所遭遇的一切，已經使福音傳播開了。”

- 腓立比書 1:12 (新普及譯本)

每當我以信心來面對困難…

● 這是對未信者作見證

“這裏（羅馬監獄）的每一個人，包括宮裏的全體衛兵，都知道我是因為基督的緣故才被捆鎖的。”

- 腓立比書 1:13 (新普及譯本)

● 這是對其他信徒的_____

“這裏大部分的信徒也都因我的被囚而有了信心，放膽宣講上帝的信息，無所畏懼。”

- 腓立比書 1:14 (新普及譯本)

2. 永遠不要讓別人控制我的態度

批評者：“有些人傳講基督固然是出於嫉妒紛爭。”

- 腓立比書 1:15 (新漢語譯本)

同伴（關心你的人）：“但也有些人是出於好意。後者是出於愛心，知道我是奉委派為福音辯護的。”

- 腓立比書 1:16 (新漢語譯本)

競爭對手：“也有些人宣講基督是出於私心，動機不純。”

- 腓立比書 1:17 上 (新漢語譯本/意譯)

挑戰者：“也有人只想給我製造更多的麻煩，加增我在坐牢時的苦楚。”

- 腓立比書 1:17 下 (現中修訂版/新漢語譯本)

保羅的態度

“但這也無關緊要。重要的是，藉着各種方式，無論他們懷着真心還是假意，基督的信息畢竟被傳開了，我就因此而歡喜。我還要繼續歡喜。”

- 腓立比書 1:18 (新普及譯本/NCV 意譯)

“無論如何，不要被你們的敵人嚇倒。這樣就是向他們表明：他們將要滅亡，你們卻要得救，就是要被上帝親自拯救。”

- 腓立比書 1:28 (新普及譯本)

“因為你們不僅得到了信靠基督的殊榮，也得到了為他受苦的殊榮。我們是一起在經歷這場爭戰。你們已經看到我過去為他受苦，也知道我仍然處於巨大的掙扎中。”

- 腓立比書 1:29-30 (新普及譯本/NLT 意譯)

“在任何情況下都要感恩，這是上帝對你們這些屬於基督耶穌的人所懷的旨意。”

- 帖撒羅尼迦前書 5:18 (新普及譯本)

3. _____上帝總能夠解決問題

“（我）還要歡喜，因為我知道，這事藉着你們的祈禱和耶穌基督之靈的幫助，終必叫我得救。”

- 腓立比書 1:19 (和合本)

“我的熱切盼望和期待是：我在任何事上都將不至於蒙羞；而現在也能像往常一樣，無論藉着生，還是藉着死，總要滿有膽量地讓基督在我身上被尊為大。”

- 腓立比書 1:20 (中文標準譯本)

“你們千萬不要丟掉這欣然信靠主的心，在任何情況下，要記住你的獎賞！”

- 希伯來書 10:35 (新普及譯本/Living Bible 意譯)

4. 專注於我的人生_____，而不是我的困難

“如果我仍在世上活着，能夠為基督作更多有意義的事，我就不知道應該怎樣選擇了！我處於兩難之間，那是好得無比的，情願離世與基督同在，因為那是好得無比的。可是為了你們，我更需要活在世上。我既然這樣深信，就知道要繼續和你們大家在一起，使你們在信心上有長進，有喜樂。”

- 腓立比書 1:22-25 (新譯本/TEV 意譯)

“因我活着就是基督，我死了就有益處。”

- 腓立比書 1:21 (和合本)

我活着是為了_____

你怎樣完成這句子，將會決定你的快樂。