

## 在捆绑中的喜乐(Phil 1:3-11)

### The Joy of A Prisoner (Phil 1:3-11)

#### 一. 腓立比书的三个主题

The theme of this book:

- 教会的合一  
the unity of the church
  
- 教会受攻击  
the church was attacked by the enemies of Christ
  
- 等候主再来  
waiting for the second coming of Christ  
但中心是耶稣基督  
the connecting factor is Jesus Christ Himself

#### 二. 为什么保罗想念腓立比圣徒时，就满心喜乐？

What is it that gives Paul such pleasure when he thinks about the Philippians?

- 在福音上的相交---同心合意的兴旺福音  
Paul is joyful because of their fellowship in the gospel
  
- 深信教会在他不在时仍会成长---神既动了善工，必要成全这工  
Paul is assured that the church of Philippi will grow even without him--- God began a good work, and He will perfect it in them

#### 三. 保罗为腓立比圣徒祷告

Paul's prayer for the Philippians

- 在生命的质上成长---爱心和分辨  
Grow in the spiritual life--- love and knowledge
  
- 在生活的实践上的见证---分别是非，诚实无过  
Practice and testify the truth of God--- discernment and sincerity
  
- 结义的果子，荣耀神  
Filled with the fruits of righteousness to the glory of God

#### 四. 应用

Applications

- 保罗数算自己的日子，知道年日不多。  
We see that Paul lived as though his days were numbered

□□□ 他没有因神掌管一切，就疏忽祷告；相反，他祷告热切，坚持。  
He did not use the sovereignty of God as an excuse for passivity in prayer

□□□ 保罗的喜乐是因他有份於救恩和信徒的成长，以信徒的益处为中心。  
Paul's joy was having a part in the salvation and the growth of believers.

我們要问自己：我们是以自己为中心？还是以别人为中心？  
We should ask ourselves, "Is our joy self-centered or people-centered?"