"A LOVE FOR GOD'S WORK"

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18

Background: Paul's imprisonment in Rome. Acts 28: A soldier guarded Paul (v.16), in chains (v.20), in his own hired house (v.30).

- **<u>WE SHOULD LOVE GOD'S WORK</u>** THE WAY PAUL DID!

  Why? Because such a love will produce <u>2 God-honoring results</u>.

When you love God's work:

I. <u>CHAINS</u> WILL NOT STOP THE GOSPEL OF GOD FROM ADVANCING (v.12-14)

A. PAUL'S CHAINS GAVE HIM <u>CONTACT</u> WITH THE LOST (v.12-13)

B. PAUL'S CHAINS GAVE <u>COURAGE</u> TO THE SAVED (v.14)

When you love God's work:

II. <u>CONTENTION</u> WILL NOT STOP THE MAN OF GOD FROM REJOICING (v.15-18)