

Announcements:

- At this point, any events thru April 24th are online only. “Subscribe” and set notifications to stay in the loop.
- 10am daily livestream devotions – “A Word from the Lord”
- Tuesday nights.
 - 5:45pm Tuesday night youth hangout – Zoom. Email jgrasher@mbtkc.org for details.
 - 6:30pm Prayer Minsitry livestream.
- GIVING. MyMBT or mail to: MBT 3953 Walnut St, Kansas City MO 64111
- Kidtown content @ mbtkc.org

The Quarantined Church – Serving with Joy During Distress.

Tactical response...

REVIEW: last week, a tactical response. We saw the parallels between the Quarantined church and the Persecuted church.

We discussed the difficulty of ministering as a “CHURCH” = a called-out assembly. This is a time of DISTRESS – where the grace of God will show the power of God is on His people. 2 Cor 12:9-10.

MBT: Every member a minister!

Today: A PARALLEL between the _____ church today and the _____ Apostle!

- Paul faced distresses! Many times, in many ways.
- Paul was quarantined many times = _____! **2 Corinthians 11:23**

Paul knew that the hindrances he had to deal with never _____ that

God could not still work _____. **2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Philippians 4:12-13**

What enables that capability? Phil 4:13

Why? How? **Philippians 1:21**

Why do some fret and others respond in faith in distress?

Key: What is IN you is what comes OUT of you. Trials reveal what is true of you.

Paul’s first “quarantine.” Acts 16 – At Philippi.

Paul and his posse follow the leading of the Holy Spirit to Philippi. **Vs 6-12**

- *Their* _____. A _____ set free. **Vs 16-21**
- *Their* _____. God’s servants _____. **Vs 22-24**
- *Their* _____. Faith over _____. **Vs 25-34**

KEY 1: When life _____ you back, make sure you are _____ worship and praise back to God!

When? Psalm 34:1-4

As God's _____, we _____ in our distress.

The _____ hear and are _____. Vs 25

This is important because _____ there is in distress too, and if _____ doesn't give praise to God then _____ will know where to look.

Picture: God uses the _____ of this world to _____! Vs 26-34

KEY 2: Never let distresses _____ your mission.

Paul praised, and when the DOORS SHOOK OPEN, he preached. ALL FROM PRISION!

- The theme of Philippians is JOY. Paul wrote it in chains (quarantine.) Homework – **Phil 2:12-21.**

From prison (quarantine): Paul disciplined, trained, wrote epistles, etc.

Today: Eph 4:14-16 via Zoom, Hangouts, Facetime, Facebook, YouTube, etc..

In their distress, they sang at midnight. **We can too!**

Psalm 34:1-4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-6

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