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## THE “MISERABLE” LIFE

05-24-15

<sup>12</sup>Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup>As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. <sup>15</sup>It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. <sup>16</sup>The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup>The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. <sup>18</sup>But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup>for I know that through your prayers and God’s provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup>I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup>I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup>but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. <sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me. -*Philippians 1:12-26*

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1. Wait until your \_\_\_\_\_ are just right to be happy. -*Philippians 1:12,19*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to other people. -*Philippians 1:15-17*

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3. Go it \_\_\_\_\_. -*Philippians 1:3-4,7-8,25; Hebrews 10:24*

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4. Adopt \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of life. -*Philippians 1:18, 20-21*



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## EVENTS

### STEP UP

At PVC, students in Pre-K2 through 12th grade move to their next grade class the first weekend of June. This means some children will move to a new classroom. Pick up a Step Up card, at any student kiosk, to learn where your child's class will be located.

### STUDENT SUMMER PROGRAMS

Palm Valley Church offers summer Bible studies for students going into grades 3-12. Summer camps are available for students going into Kindergarten - 12th grade. Stop by a student ministries kiosk, or your child's classroom, to learn more.

### ADULT SUMMER ELECTIVES

This summer, Purpose Driven Life and SHAPE, will be offered. Both classes will meet for six Sundays, July 12-August 16. Space is limited and registration is open. Learn more, or register, at the main kiosk or online at [palmvalleychurch.com/electives](http://palmvalleychurch.com/electives).

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WEEK

If you have a heart for ministry, and have ever wondered what it's like behind-the-scenes at Palm Valley Church, this one-week experience might be for you. The week of August 3-9 will include focused, leadership classroom and hands-on training, plus the Global Leadership Summit. Application deadline is July 1. Learn more, and download the application, at [palmvalleychurch.com/leadership](http://palmvalleychurch.com/leadership).

## SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

**BEGINNING JUNE 6 & 7**

**SATURDAY AT 6:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.**

**NEW COMMUNITY**

**WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 P.M.**

For more information or to register for any of these events, stop by the information kiosk in the main lobby, or visit [palmvalleychurch.com](http://palmvalleychurch.com)