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Having The Mind of Christ in Adversity Philippians 1:12-30

Setting the Scene:

Philippians 1:12

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1. a state of wretchedness; poverty and trouble; a disaster; calamity.
2. anything that hinders the **mind of Christ** in the believer.

Finding A Mindset That:

- ① Promotes **Jesus**, not **self**.
Philippians 1:12, Acts 5:41, 2 Corinthians 4:7-12
- ② Sees the **advantage** of adversity.
Philippians 1:13-14, James 1:2-4, James 5:10-11
- ③ Does not take **personal** attacks **personally**.
Philippians 1:15-18, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Matthew 5:11-12
- ④ Gets its confidence from **prayer** and the **Holy Spirit**.
Philippians 1:19, Ephesians 6:18, Psalm 91:14-15, John 14:15-18, Acts 1:8
- ⑤ Is clear on both its **purpose** and **eternity**.
Philippians 1:20-26, Romans 8:5-11, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 16:24-27, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- ⑥ Is focused on **others**.
Philippians 1:27-30, John 15:13, Philippians 2:3-4