



# WATKINSVILLE

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Don't Waste Your Stay Part 2

Last week we talked about how the disciples were told to stay in place until they are clothed in power, and how during our collective season of staying in place we can work hard not to waste this time - so that we would be different when we come out. There is another time when believers were forced to stay in place, watching what Paul did during his mandatory shut-in to stay on mission for God can serve as inspiration to us for how we leverage this season.

### Discussion Questions

- What surprising thing have you been stocking up on (that isn't toilet paper)?
- What do you hope we all learn or take away from this experience?
- What did God teach you through the sermon this weekend?
- Read Acts 28, the last chapter in the book that outlines how the Gospel of Jesus Christ spread after the resurrection. Here Paul is en route to Rome to be put in prison.
  - What stands out to you about this passage?
  - What emotions do you see Paul feeling here? What emotions would you feel?
  - What can we learn from Paul's forced "house arrest" for our current situation?
- Read Philippians 1, which is one of four letters Paul wrote while in prison to encourage Christians.
  - What stands out to you about this passage?
  - What can we learn from Paul's outlook and worldview for our current situation?
  - Which of these 7 ways that Paul stayed on-mission while shut-in sound most meaningful to you and inspire you to act?
    - He wrote to those He was called to
    - He prayed for those he was connected to
    - He talked to people he was confined to (Acts 28:16)
    - He inspired those he was related to
    - He thanked those he was indebted (Philippians 4:10)
    - He met with those he could get to (Colossians 4:7-18)
    - He longed for those he would be restored to

### Quotes To Consider

*"The Great Commission has not been cancelled"* Carlos Sibley

*"What if we took every day of the week and did one of these 7 ways to stay on mission"* Carlos