

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IX · The Dividing Notions, One by One

# Christ Is Proclaimed

*Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox; titles and clergy*

The series question: "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)

PHILIPPIANS 1:15 Some, indeed, even proclaim Christ because of envy and strife, but some also because of good will.

16 These, indeed, proclaim Christ out of self-seeking, not sincerely, thinking to bring affliction to my bonds.

17 But the others out of love, knowing that I am appointed for defense of the gospel.

18 What then? Yet in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and I rejoice in this; yet also I will rejoice.

READ ALONG: Philippians 1:15–18; John 17:20–21; 1 Peter 5:1–3; Matthew 23:8–10

## Follow along

1. Why were some people preaching Christ, according to Paul?

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2. How did Paul respond to their preaching?

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3. What did Jesus pray for in John 17:21?

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4. What does Peter tell elders not to do?

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5. What traditions have you been part of, and what did they give you?

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6. What did you hear growing up about Christians from other traditions?

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7. What might you learn from a tradition you've only known from the outside?

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THE ONE QUESTION

*Can you rejoice when Christ is proclaimed by someone outside your tradition?*

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- 1. Whom do you know from another tradition, and have you asked what their faith means to them?
- 2. What title, or lack of one, do you lean on more than you should?

**The empty chair.** Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

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