

Preference

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1. Paul was under house arrest, but Euodia and Syntyche were trapped by their own preferences. Have you experienced something like this, where a preference seemed to consume you for a while - maybe creating some conflict?
2. Our "preference prisons" often come from past patterns and traditions that worked well for us. How do you discern the difference between a timeless biblical truth and a personal tradition?
3. Paul tells believers to care about the interests of others while not ignoring our own. How can we balance our personal interests and those of others? What determines whose preference wins?
4. Jesus had the ultimate right to demand His own preferences, yet He chose to give up His privileges for our sake. How can your life look more like His example?
5. What has been your biggest personal takeaway from this series?