

Somebody's Always Watching

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Philippians 1:12-30

When I was a child I was told to behave myself because "Somebody's always watching." I was never quite sure if they meant God or our neighbors. It may have been both, come to think of it.

What does it mean to "conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ"? Paul had just given his testimony from prison. Notice the words in Philippians 1:12-26 that clue us in to his attitude: "What has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel, [I] have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear, I am put here for the defense of the gospel, The important thing is that . . . Christ is preached, What has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance, I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, and To live is Christ and to die is gain."

Certainly, a life lived with that kind of confident hope and eager expectation is worthy of the gospel of Christ. Paul could be counted among those who remembered "Somebody's always watching."

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