3 Miracles you can bank on when you put Christ first:

1. God will turn your obstacles into opportunities (v. 12-13)

“advance” = prokope (to progress, develop, or make gradual gains)

“imperial guard” = praetorian (the elite, handpicked, guards of the emperor)

2. God will use times of confinement to bring his refinement (v. 14)

“One believer on fire for God can embolden thousands with new courage to bear witness for Christ... One man or woman lit up for God has the capacity to put steel in the backbone of countless believers...” – Steven Lawson

3. God will trade your concern for acclaim with a desire for his fame (v. 15-18)

Philippians 1:18a