***Not a Hostage* Message Document**

**Message Title:** *Not a Hostage*

**Speaker:** Steven Furtick

**Dates:** October 13-15

**Topics:**

Pastor Steven uses [Philippians 1:12-26](https://www.bible.com/bible/111/PHP.1.12-26.NIV) as the basis for his message. We may feel like there’s no way God could ever be with us in some of situations we find ourselves in, but in reality God is working all things—even things like Paul’s imprisonment—for our good. We’re not a hostage to our circumstances, we’re weapons in the hands of God. Focus on what God is doing through you instead of what’s happening to you.

**Message Tagline:**

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**Message Description:**

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**Hashtag:** #lifechurch

**General Blurb:**

*Use prior to message.*

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**General Blurb for the Life.Church App:**

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**Social Media Posts:**

*In addition to the suggested posts below, you can post series promo videos, share* [*finds.life.church*](https://finds.life.church/) *posts, or use quotes and talking points from the message, etc.*

*You can also feel free to share videos and images posted from the official Life.Church* [*Facebook*](http://www.facebook.com/life.church)*,* [*Instagram*](http://www.instagram.com/life.church)*, and* [*Twitter*](http://www.twitter.com/lifechurch) *accounts.*

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Have you ever felt chained to your past? Then this weekend’s message is for you. Join #lifechurch and special guest Pastor @stevenfurtick and see why you’re not a hostage to your circumstances.

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**Series Bible Plan Blurb and Social Media Posts:**

*We will have a Bible Plan on the YouVersion Bible App to reinforce the content of the message series. Please work this into your weekly guide and social media schedules.*

Bible Plan Title: *Unqualified*

Bible Plan URL: [www.go2.lc/unqualified](http://www.go2.lc/unqualified)

You are not a hostage of your circumstances! Start this inspiring Bible Plan by Pastor @stevenfurtick: [www.go2.lc/unqualified](http://www.go2.lc/unqualified)

Stop worrying about stuff that God has already worked out and start this Pastor @stevenfurtick Bible Plan: [www.go2.lc/unqualified](http://www.go2.lc/unqualified)

Wondering if God is more interested in changing you than in changing your situation? Start Pastor @stevenfurtick's Bible Plan: [www.go2.lc/unqualified](http://www.go2.lc/unqualified)

**Series Graphics:**

Artwork, videos, and more can be found in the series folder on Life.Church Open Network:

<https://open.life.church/resources/3878-not-a-hostage>