



PHILIPPIANS

the unshakable life

GROUP GUIDELINES

Make sure you review ALL the dgroup guidelines in the first few meetings. The more they see them, the better your group will get at self-correcting. After a few weeks, we will switch to a weekly spotlight highlighting different guidelines and communicating them each week.

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-30

- How did Paul's imprisonment actually serve to advance the gospel rather than hinder it, according to verses 12–14?
- What does Paul mean by the phrase “to live is Christ, and to die is gain” in verse 21?
- Paul rejoiced even when people preached Christ out of rivalry or envy (v. 15–18). How does your heart react when others succeed or get credit in areas where you serve?
- Does your current mindset align with Paul's view of suffering as a privilege granted on behalf of Christ (v. 29), or do you primarily view hardship as an interruption to God's plan?
- Identify a difficult situation in your life right now. What is one way you can reframe your response to it so that Christ is magnified through it?
- How can you practically encourage a fellow believer who is currently facing opposition or suffering for their faith?