



March 29th, 2026
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Philippians 1:20-26*

1. In verses 20–21, what does Paul say is his “eager expectation and hope,” and how does he define both life and death?
 2. According to verses 22–24, what tension does Paul feel about continuing to live versus dying, and what reasons does he give for each?
 3. In verses 25–26, why does Paul believe he will remain alive, and what purpose does he say his continued life will serve for others?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

4. “Death is not the end for a Christian—it’s a doorway.”
How does that idea challenge the way you naturally think or feel about death?
 5. Paul says, “*to live is Christ.*” If someone evaluated your current life, what competing things would they say you are really living for?
 6. The sermon defined courage as “the expectation of joy from the outcome outweighing the fear of the action.” Where in your life right now is fear holding you back from honoring Christ, and how would a deeper confidence in the joy of being with Jesus change your response?
 7. What has been something from this sermon series that has stood out to you in a fresh way?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
