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Mar 29, 2026  
*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.

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**Observation: *What does the scripture say?***

**Read Philippians 1:18-26**

1. Where is Paul when he writes this letter? How serious are the dangers he is facing?
  2. What “deliverance” does Paul anticipate? Is it just from imprisonment?
  3. For what is Paul “eagerly expecting” and hoping?
  4. Paul says dying would be “better by far” and “gain.” Why does he believe that?
  5. Despite his longing for heaven, Paul is excited to continue living. What has him excited?
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**Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

6. Whose death has hit you that hardest?
  7. How difficult is it for you to think about your own mortality?
  8. How crazy does it seem to consider death as “gain?”
  9. What benefits would you get if you had Paul’s perspective on death?
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**Application: *What is God saying to you?***

10. 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 \*\***

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