



Week 1: Philippians 1:1-5 - Partnership in the Gospel

Questions (use some, none, or all to facilitate a discussion with your group):

1. Read Philippians 1:1-5. If appropriate for your group, read the entire letter aloud together. What stands out to you from the reading?
2. What do you know about Paul at this time in his life? What do you know about the Philippian church (Acts 16 records how the church began 10-12 years earlier)?
3. What do you think it means to be a partner in the Gospel (vs 5)? What do you think about the idea that giving financially means you are working alongside those you are supporting?
4. What opportunities have you had to be a partner in the Gospel with people or organizations?
5. What are you learning, or being reminded of today?

Week 2: Philippians 1:6-11 - He began, He will finish

Questions (use some, none, or all to facilitate a discussion with your group):

1. In V6 Paul says, "He who began a good work in you... Why is it so important to know that he was referring to all of us as a church when he said YOU, and not a statement to us as individuals?
2. The Philippian church were partakers, or partners in the kingdom work that was happening there. They weren't just consumer Christians. How can we more sold out and a part of what God is doing at the Well church, both on Sunday, and throughout the week?
3. As an example of how we should love, Eph. 5:25 says, "Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her". What are the ways we as a church can have love that abounds more and more?
4. In what ways is your life bringing praise and glory to God? And in what ways is the Well church bringing glory and praise to God?
5. What are you learning, or being reminded of today?

Week 3: Philippians 1:12-18 - Advancement of the Gospel

Questions (use some, none, or all to facilitate a discussion with your group):

1. Paul said his imprisonment was an opportunity! He had the opportunity to share with prisoners and guards who never would have heard the Gospel unless he was imprisoned (vs. 12-13). What tough, hard, or even suffering situations in your life could be looked at the same way?
2. He also said that because he was speaking out in spite of scary situations, it was encouraging others to speak about Jesus too (vs. 14). Who are people who, when you see them speak about Jesus, it encourages you? Who are the people around you that would gain courage to speak out too when/if you spoke about Jesus first?
3. Then Paul says he is even rejoicing when people are sharing the truth about Jesus out of selfishness and envy (vs. 15-18). How does this apply today? (ie. what our attitude should be about other churches, people, organizations who share the true gospel, but we don't like other things about them)
4. Check out 1 Corinthians 4:5 and talk more about judging (or not judging) other people's motives.
5. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?