

**DAY 1**

1. **Read** Philipians 1:1-2, Philipians 3:4b-11, and Acts 9:1-19. Describe what you learn about Paul in all these verses.
2. The word for servant is more closely connected to a bond slave. What is Paul implying about following Jesus as a bond slave?
3. What should you willingly give up to serve Jesus?

**DAY 2**

4. **Read** Acts 16:9-12. How did Paul end up in Philippi?
5. **Read** Philipians 1:3-8 and Acts 16:12-40 who are some of the people Paul may be thinking about?
6. Please share with your group the bond of friendship you have felt with another man when you served your community or country in some way.
7. What “good work” do you think Paul is referencing that will be completed in the people in Philippi?
8. What does God need to finish in you?

**DAY 3**

9. **Read** Philippians 1:9-11. What is Paul saying will help you discern God's will?
  
10. What do you typically use as your source for truth and insights about life?

**DAY 4**

11. **Read** Philippians 1:12-18. What is causing the spread of the Gospel?
  
12. Why is Paul rejoicing when people are stirring up trouble for him?
  
13. How would people describe you when things are going wrong?

**DAY 5**

14. **Read** Philippians 1:18-26. What is the source of Paul's emotional struggle?
  
15. **Read** Philippians 1:27-30. Why is Paul commanding the people to stand in unity?
  
16. What are some possible benefits of having a few Christian brothers with whom you are unified?

**Day 1**

1. Read Philippians 2:1-4, 1:15-17, 3:2, 4:2-3. What do you think is going on in the church at Philippi that makes Paul write these words?
2. What are some of the causes of division in the Christian church today?
3. What does Paul recommend for creating unity among the believers?
4. What have you done to cause division with other Christian men?

**Day 2**

5. Read Philippians 2:5-11. In what ways should our attitude as Christians be the same as Jesus?
6. Who is Jesus according to Paul in these verses?
7. Read Ezekiel 28:11-17 and Isaiah 14:12-14. Who might these verses be describing, and what caused him to be cast from heaven?
8. What might be some common reasons men will not bow to Jesus as Lord?
9. What might God ask you to sacrifice as an act of submission to Him?

**Day 3**

10. Read Philippians 2:12-18, Ephesians 2:8-10, and 2 Peter 1:3-4. What do you think the difference is between working for your salvation and working out your salvation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Read Isaiah 45:5-7. Why does working out your salvation have to be done with fear and trembling?

**Day 4**

12. What are a few reasons for doing everything without complaining as described by Paul?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. How are you affected by people that complain?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. When did you last complain and why?

**Day 5**

15. Read Philippians 2:19-29. Why is Paul so proud of Timothy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. Who outside of your family have you sacrificially helped? (Please consider sharing with your group knowing this will help men see how others are serving.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. Why would you honor men like Epaphroditus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
18. What in your character are you hoping to change that would help you be a better person?

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1. Read Philipians 3:1-4. What is the safeguard Paul is repeating, and how will that help us today?
2. Read Acts 15:1-20. What is mutilation of the flesh, and who is Paul warning against?
3. Read Genesis 17:1-14 and Colossians 2:9-12. What is Paul saying about circumcision?
4. What spiritual activities or accomplishments make you feel right with God?

**Day 2**

5. Read Philipians 3:4-11. Why does Paul list his spiritual credentials?
6. What words does Paul use to describe the things he used to deeply value as a Jew? What causes them to lose all their value?
7. What do you value most in your life right now? (This is an important moment to be honest with yourself.)
8. Read Philipians 3:8-9 with Romans 9:30-10:13. What is Paul saying we must lose, and how do we truly know Jesus?

**Day 3**

9. Read Philipians 3:12-14. What are some possible thoughts about what Paul is pressing to achieve but has not yet attained (Acts 9:15-16)?
  
10. Read 1 Cor 3:12-15. What does this tell us about good works?
  
11. Read Romans 12:3 with Philipians 3:13. What is Paul telling us to do in order to press toward our goal?
  
12. What are some of the things in your past that continue to hold you back?

**Day 4**

13. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What good works do you think God uniquely set in place for you to do? (What do see around you that is broken and makes your heart hurt?)
  
14. Read Philipians 3:15-16. How do we live up to what we already have attained?

**Day 5**

15. Read Philipians 3:17-21. What is the pattern Paul is referencing and what is its purpose?
  
16. What are the characteristics of the enemies of the cross? Share some modern examples.
  
17. What are the attributes of citizens of heaven that could be valuable as citizens of earth?
  
18. Read 1 Cor 15:35-58. Describe the resurrected body and why knowing this matters?

**Day 1**

1. Read Philipians 4:2-3. From the way Paul describes these people how do you think he feels about them?
2. Why do you think Paul asks the other believers to help the women who are disagreeing with each other?
3. Read Matthew 18:15-20. How should you help mediate two of your friends or family who are at odds with each other?

**Day 2**

4. Read Philipians 4:4-7. What are a few of the ways Paul is recommending for the Philipians to find unity with each other?
5. How does Paul tell us to achieve peace that surpasses all understanding that guards our hearts and minds?
6. Can share with your group a time when you experienced God's peace during a very stressful time?
7. What is causing you anxiety this week? How do you manage your anxiety?

**Day 3**

8. Why would Paul tell the people to think about that long list of positive thoughts?
9. Please give examples of what causes your mind to get anxious and dark, and what helps your mind move to thinking pure, admirable and noble thoughts?

**Day 4**

10. Read Philipians 4:10-19 and 2 Cor 8:1-4. What was going on with donations to Paul from the churches he started?
  
11. How do you decide how much to give and to whom when you are asked for donations?
  
12. Read 2 Cor. 11: 23-29. How has Paul learned to be content?
  
13. Read Matthew 6:25-34. What does Jesus recommend for managing our contentment?
  
14. What do you pursue to find contentment?

**Day 5**

15. Read Philipians 4:14-20. What is Paul's attitude toward money and giving?
  
16. How does Paul help the Philipians understand God's response to their financial gifts?
  
17. How do you think God will respond to your financial gifts to kingdom work or to people in need?