



August 26-27, 2023

### Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a take away from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

### Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- Are you the type of person that sees the glass half full or half empty?
- Read [Philippians 1:12-25](#). Paul seems to be viewing his time in prison as a “glass half full.” Point out some benefits of his situation that he describes in the next few verses.
- What are some difficult situations you are facing now? Why is it hard to have a positive attitude while you are in the struggle?
- What were some of the negative effects of Paul being in prison (vs 15-17)?
- What tools does verse 20 give us to help us see the good things around us? How can our life group help us with this?
- Can you share a time when a difficult situation was turned for good in your life?
- “For me to live is \_\_\_\_\_.” How do your priorities and your schedule reflect how you would fill in this blank? How does Paul fill in the blank (vs 21)?
- What does Paul want to choose (vs 22-23)? Why does he feel the opposite will happen (vs 24-25)?
- Pastor David said that our confusion about death leads to false doctrine. What do the scriptures listed have to say about the following false doctrines: Jesus is not God, just an advanced spiritual brother-[John 1:1-5, 10:30-33, 14:9](#); Don't be too harsh on yourself, don't judge, nobody's perfect-[John 5:14, 8:11](#), [Romans 6:23](#), [Ephesians 2:1](#); If you do good things, you'll go to heaven-[John 14:6](#), [1 Corinthians 15:12-19](#), [Matthew 26:26-28](#).

### Prayer Time

Pray for any difficult situations that your group members may be facing. Pray they can trust God to work good out of that situation.

### Rhythms of Discipleship



The best way to spot false doctrine is to know God's word, and a great way to encourage that is to share your daily devotions in your group. For ideas, go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Daily Devotions](#).