

Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide

February 2, 2024

Philippians 1:12-20



1. Typically, what are our responses to trials or hardships? Can you think of people who honored Christ in their sufferings? Why do you think trials or hardships help in advancing the gospel?

2. Can selfish motives/attitudes of others complicate the advance of the gospel? How? What is the heart of Phil 1:15-17? How are we to be motivated to share the gospel?

3. For a believer, how are life and death eternally connected (see Galatians 2:20)? How does the death of a believer advance the gospel (Psalm 116:15, Job 13:15-16)? In light of the certainty of death, how then shall we live?

4. What steps can we take to ensure that our life is worthy to share in the sufferings of Christ? How might we help others who are suffering for the greater progress of the gospel? How shall we pray in consideration of possible future trials?

Homework for Sunday: Read Romans 10:9-15

