

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR PHILIPPIANS

### WARM UP

What is the one thing that brings you the most joy?

What did you appreciate about how the panel thought through Philippians?

### EXPLORATION

- 1) Acts 16:6-40 tells the story of the beginning of the church in Philippi. How do you think these events shaped that church?
  
- 2) Read Philippians 1:3-11. Paul's prayer reflects his love for the people of this church. How do you pray for the people you love?
  
- 3) Philippians 1:21 is a bold and memorable statement. What is Paul communicating here? If that were true for you, how would it re-shape your priorities this week?
  
- 4) In Philippians 2:12-13 Paul challenges the Philippians to "work out their own salvation." What does that look like? How does that make sense in light of Ephesians 2:8-9? (see also Phil. 3:8-10)
  
- 5) Read Philippians 3:17 & 4:8-9. What parts of your life would you like others to imitate?

## APPLICATION

Near the end of his letter in 4:6-7, Paul gives counsel on dealing with our anxieties (remember he wrote this letter from prison near the end of his life). Share one issue that has been causing you anxiety with your group and pray for each other to experience God's peace.