



## **Lifegroup Notes - Philippians 1:12-26**

### **Discussion Questions**

*Read Philippians 1:12-14*

- How would you react if you were in Paul's shoes (imprisoned and awaiting trial)? Read 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 how is it that Paul manages to remain so positive after all that he has suffered?
- What new opportunities did Paul have in jail that he didn't previously have? Have you ever been in a difficult situation that led to a new opportunity?

*Read Philippians 1:15-18a*

- What does Paul believe is the correct motivation for sharing the gospel?
- Can we be effective in advancing the gospel if our motives are impure?
- Have you ever found yourself being critical of other believers' motives or methods? What can we learn from Paul's attitude?

*Read Philippians 1:18b-26*

- What was Paul's attitude towards life and death? To what extent have you adopted this attitude?
- What do you think of Paul's statement "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain"?
- How would you finish the sentence 'For to me, to live is...'?
- What encouragements can we take away from these verses?