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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Memory Verse: 'In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.'

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: Would you rather spend five years in prison or ten years in a coma?
2. "Morale is the greatest single factor in successful wars." - Dwight Eisenhower. Why do you think morale is so important in war and spiritual life?
3. Each chapter of Philippians has at least one discouragement under the surface. Can you recall them?
4. How can Paul have joy when he's in chains in a prison in Rome? What does that teach us for our mindset when we face various discouragements? (Cf. Phil 4:4-9)
5. Our church philosophy is "Each one reach one together." What does that mean and why do you think that's the case? How can we as a group partner together to reach the world for God? (PS Who is coming to Quiz Night this weekend?)
6. There are at least 4 ways we can become discouraged: fear, failure, fatigue, frustration. Do you resonate with any of these?
7. What does it mean that "he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion"? (1:6) How might faith in that truth help with each of the areas listed above?
8. In light of 1:9-11, what things should we be praying for each other?