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Aug 14, 2022 | Win-Win Circumstances | Philippians 1:12-26 | Graham Blaikie

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: 'For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.' Philippians 1:21

Life Group Questions

1. Icebreaker. What are some slogans you have heard (powerful, funny or just memorable) that come to mind?
2. Read Philippians 1:12-26. Where does Paul speak of "What has happened to me" (2x)? What had happened to him, and what was the result?
3. What causes you the most fear (v14) in proclaiming the gospel? What would help you become more confident? Who are you praying for?
4. In vv 15-19, what motives does Paul ascribe to his supporters and his critics? How can he possibly rejoice in the face of such criticism?
5. In what circumstances does Paul want to exalt Christ (v20)?
6. What does "to live is Christ and to die is gain" mean (v21)?
7. How does Paul's decision-making process challenge your current priorities (vv 22-26)?
8. What will you do in response to Paul's win-win approach of Advancing the Gospel and Exalting the Lord?