

Book of Philippians Study #3



A goal from last week's study was to memorize Philippians 1:3-6. Did anyone do it??

Read 1:12-18. What good things have come out of Paul being in prison?

Paul is being very courageous in prison. What gives you courage when you are afraid?



Read 1:19-27. We see in verse 19 that Paul depends on prayer support from others to get him through this hard time. Do you know friends that need that kind of prayer support right now? **Who are they?**

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Read 1:21-24 again. How does Paul's view of death differ from most people's view of death? In "The Message" version of the Bible, verse 21 is written this way: *Alive, I'm Christ's messenger; dead, I'm his bounty. Life versus even more life! I can't lose.* How does Paul's view of **death** affect his view of **life**?



Look at verse 27. One of the most valuable ways you can help each other as a small group is to **“stand firm in one spirit.”** Decide as a group what you think that phrase means.