



## **Discussion Guide**

**March 15**

### **Philippians 1:27-30**

<sup>27</sup>Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ

<sup>28</sup>without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.

<sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup>since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

#### **Read Philippians 1:27**

1. What does Paul mean by “conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ”?
2. Why do you think Paul emphasizes unity and striving together in this verse?
3. How might our daily behavior either strengthen or weaken our witness?

#### **Read Philippians 1:28**

4. What fears or pressures have you faced because of your faith? What about other believers that you know about?
5. How does Paul reframe opposition in this verse?

6. How could viewing opposition as a sign of God's work change the way we respond to it?

**Read Philippians 1:29-30**

7. What stands out to you about Paul's statement that suffering has been "granted" to believers?

8. How does knowing we share in the same struggle as other believers provide encouragement?

9. In what ways can suffering deepen our dependence on Christ? How have you experienced this personally?

10. How might this passage prepare us for faithfully following Jesus no matter what happens?