dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



Welcome: Google "The Dress That Broke The Internet". What colors do you see?

Worship: YouTube: "Joy" by Housefires

Word: Read Philippians 1:12-26

- 1. What did you underline/highlight from the sermon? What is one thing about the scriptures that really stuck out to you, and why?
- 2. What makes "perspective" so powerful?
- 3. Part of Paul's perspective through suffering was knowing that he wasn't alone. Why was that so important to him? How have you found joy through the prayerful support of others?
- 4. If you're comfortable, briefly share a struggle in your life that we can pray for together.
- 5. As we see from Paul, why is it important for us to look beyond our momentary pain and focus on God's eternal purposes? (Hint: Encounter grace, advance the gospel).
- 6. How have you encountered the grace of God in the midst of suffering?
- 7. When Paul suffered, people responded to the gospel. Could you say the same thing about others in your seasons of suffering? Do people see Jesus in your pain? How can we change that?

Witness: Offer to pray for/with someone who needs joy in the midst of their current suffering.