

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Was there anything about the message today that was particularly helpful? Anything that you'd like to discuss further?
- 2. Who would you rather discuss the gospel with adherents of another religion, people on the street, or secular intellectuals? Why?
- 3. How does knowledge of the sacrificial system in the Old Testament help us grasp the meaning of Paul's words ("drink offering") more deeply?
- 4. Are you convinced that "departure" is better than life? What feelings do you have when you contemplate death?
- 5. How does knowing about Paul's experience of suffering affect the way you understand his last words?
- 6. Are we called to win the race or to run the race? How does that affect our intention to give 100 percent?
- 7. What role do fellow Christians play in your spiritual journey? Do you grow more on your own or with a friend? Discuss.
- 8. Besides the Bible, what three books would you want with you in prison? Why?
- 9. What are some practical life changes you'll make in light of today's message? How/when will you implement them? How can we pray for you or help?