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## **Radiant: Week 3**

### **Family Matters**

Joel Engle & Justin Terry, October 20, 2019  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

#### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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#### **Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?***

##### **Philippians 1:27-28**

1. What challenge does Paul present to the Philippian church in these verses?

##### **Philippians 1:29-30**

2. What does Paul predict the Philippian church will experience as part of life in Christ?

##### **Philippians 2:1-4**

3. According to this verse, what can we do to serve our church family?

#### **Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

4. Paul encourages the believers to be unified as they stand firm together. Make some observations about unity in the church from your perspective: What works to build unity? What erodes unity?
5. Paul considers it a privilege to suffer for Christ. When we suffer, if we faithfully represent Christ, our message and example affect us and others for good. What does it look like to suffer well?
6. Selfish ambition can ruin a church, but genuine humility can build it. As we lay aside selfishness, treating others with respect and courtesy, we can consider others' interests as more important than our own.
  - How did Christ model this?
  - Where is God calling you to consider others better than yourself or to be attentive to their interests over your own?

#### **Surrender: Responding to God's voice.**

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### **We're here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.  
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