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## **Radiant: Week 2** **God Can Handle It**

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*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 1:12-14**

1. What was the divine opportunity made possible through his imprisonment and house arrest?

#### **Philippians 1:15-21**

2. What is Paul’s response to those who are preaching Christ with wrong motivations?

#### **Philippians 1:22-26**

3. From this verse would you summarize Paul’s vision and goal for his life?

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

4. How can the sufferings and obstacles that we face bring glory to God?
5. For many, fear and control are regular threats to their joy and experience of Christ. If anyone had reason to wrestle with fear and control, it was Paul. Instead, Paul responds with a deep trust in God to handle the outcome of his situation.
  - What situation in your life makes it difficult for you to trust God? When do you experience fear or try to control the outcome?
6. Paul had a purpose for living when he served the Philippians and others. We also need a purpose for living that goes beyond providing for our own physical needs.
  - Are there specific individuals or a group that you feel called to serve?
  - Has God given you a clear vision statement or focus for your life?

### **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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