## **LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:**

Icebreaker: Where has God been able to use bad for good in your life?

Have everyone spend time reading **Philippians 1:19-30** quietly to themselves. After a few minutes, either have one person read the passage for the group or have each person take turns reading a portion until the entire passage has been read.

## **Sermon Observation Questions:**

- 1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
- 2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
- 3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally? If so, what?

## **Life Application Questions:**

- 1. Which option (life or death) does Paul personally desire (vs. 22-23)? Why does Paul believe it's more necessary for him to do the opposite (vs. 24-25)? If you found yourself in a similar situation, which would you choose and why?
- 2. Paul did not have a fear in death because he understood the hope he had in Christ. What difference has your personal faith in Jesus made in your attitude towards living and dying?
- 3. After reading this passage, how can this be applied towards making disciples?
- 4. **Next Steps:** Paul desires that we conduct ourselves in a way that folks can tell we are a citizen of heaven. What is something in your life that you need to release to Christ because it's not in agreement with citizenship in heaven? (Attitude? Characteristic? etc.)

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**Notes:**