

# Philippians

## YA Life Group Study Guide

### Week 2

#### **Background Info**

Paul is writing from prison (or house arrest) in Rome. It would be easy to focus on the negatives – the pain, lack of freedom, and the injustice. It would be easy to think of how much more effective he might be in preaching and teaching if he had more freedom. But he writes a letter full of positive news and encouragement.

#### **Intro Discussion**

What is something that is important to you?

What is something you strive to be known for?

#### **Text -- Phil 1: 9-25**

What is produced by our salvation? (vs. 11)

*Righteous Character*

What might that look like? What can others see in us that is a result of a righteous character?

*Could be internal qualities - Integrity, Kindness, Purity, etc...*

*Could also be more active - encouraging, teaching, serving, etc.*

When Christian people exhibit Righteous Character, God is glorified (v. 11). How has that happened in Paul's life while in Rome? (vs. 12-14)

What does Paul think of his calling to serve others? (vs. 20-25)

#### **Application**

What should people we encounter see in us?

How can our lifestyle bring glory to God?

How can we focus on the positives in bad situations?

How can we find Godly purpose in the negative stuff of life?