



This Week's Icebreaker Questions:

What is one thing you are planning to accomplish individually in 2020?

What is one goal for this Life Group to achieve in 2020?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. With us being 2 weeks into the Philippians sermon series, what is something that has really stood out to you up to this point? Why is it important for us to see what the Bible has to say about true joy?
2. Reading from Philippians 1:12-14 we see that Paul took an eternal perspective when it came to the hardships that he faced. His primary concern was that the Gospel went forward, and as long as that happened, Paul could be joyful. How does Paul's perspective of life and source of joy impact/challenge the way you view things and what brings you joy?
3. We see in verse 13 that because of Paul's chains the palace guard in Rome were impacted by the Gospel. Has there been a time where you had an opportunity to share the Gospel with someone you wouldn't have if it weren't for the hardship you were going through? How did that impact the way you viewed the situation you were in?
4. We see Paul's attitude in Philippians 1:12-14 about his house arrest that we read about in Acts 28:16-23. How does Paul's confidence that we read in these verses, as well as Romans 8:28 encourage you to grow in your confidence in the Lord?
5. In verse 14 we understand that Paul was willing to face difficulties so that other believers would be encouraged to be witnesses. This is a challenge to each of us when it comes to the thought of setting aside our personal comforts in order for the Gospel to move forward. What are some ways in which you are growing in your willingness to encounter difficulty so that other believers can be encouraged?