



Harvester Groups

ETERNALLY FOCUSED: *Love Completely (Phil. 1)* | Group Questions for Week 1

Prepare: If you knew you had exactly 30 days to live, how would you spend those days?

Discuss*

- Share your answer to the Prepare question above: If you knew you had exactly 30 days to live, how would you spend those days?
- Why would you spend your remaining time that way?
- What does this say about what you consider to be most important in your life?

Read Philippians 1:3-8.

- While Paul was convinced that he would be delivered from prison (1:24-26), his imprisonment seemed to lead him to reflect on his death and leaving behind the Philippian church (1:19-23). How might this understanding of Paul's frame of mind influence how we read this letter to the Philippians?
- What seemed to be the most important things Paul wanted the Philippians to know in 1:3-8? Why do you think that is?

Read Philippians 1:9-11.

- Think through the various words that Paul uses in his prayer. What do you understand these words to mean?
- How would you summarize Paul's prayer for the Philippians found in these verses?
- Why do you think this is Paul's "final" prayer for the Philippians whom he "yearned for with the affection of Christ Jesus"?

Apply

- How do Paul's feelings toward and prayer for the Philippians compare to how you would spend your last 30 days (assuming you knew that's all you had left)?
- After reflecting on this and recognizing what is most important in your life, what could you begin doing today to help you live that more fully now?

**Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from the group.*