



## Community Group Questions Mar 8, 2020

### Long Term Gospel Partnerships Philippians 1:1-5

#### Kicking Things Off

What do you remember from Acts 16 about the founding of the church in Philippi?

How do these things shed light on Paul's letter to them now 12 years later?

#### Getting Into It

Read Philippians 1:1-5

Review who Paul and Timothy are and what they are doing.

Paul calls the believers in Philippi "saints". Why? What does that mean for us and our identity in Christ?

Why is Paul so thankful when he remembers the saints in Philippi?

When you think about your brothers and sisters in Christ, are you truly thankful for them? Why?

Do you remember to pray for your church family as Paul did? Why or why not?

Paul thanks the Philippian believers for their ongoing partnership in the gospel. Let's review the central focus of this partnership, the gospel. What is the gospel?

Read 1 Cor. 9:23. Why is this the driving force in Paul's life? How does this affect your life? (how you spend your time, money, make decisions, priorities, etc.).

What does it look like to have a true and legit partnership with someone?

David mentioned six specific ways that the Philippian believers partnered with Paul in the Gospel. What were those? (giving of self, financially, righteous living, personal sacrifice, using gifts and skills, and verbally sharing the gospel)

How are you partnering with the believers at The Fields for the sake of the gospel? Where do you participate in gospel ministry?

Of the six areas listed, where are you strong and where do you need to grow?

#### The Parting Shot

Spend time praying that our partnership in the gospel will continue to grow at The Fields.