

Jailed and Joyful
June 21, 2026 Discussion Guide
This week's reading: Philippians 1:27-30

CHECK UP:

Memory work: For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. – Philippians 1:21

How did you live “all in” for the gospel this past week? How did Philippians 1:21 impact your mindset and/or how you lived this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a high and low of your past week?
- What stood out from this week's reading? How do you already feel challenged to obey?

READ and ASK: Philippians 1:27-30, Hebrews 12:1-3, 1 John 2:5-6

- What is the gospel?
 - o What is good news about Jesus being King? What are the results of him being King of the world? What is the benefit for us?
 - o Why and how should the gospel change our conduct?
- Why should the church be a group of people who “strive together as one for faith of the gospel”?
 - o What does that look like?
 - o How do we do that better?
- Why is eternal perspective important when conducting ourselves worthy of the gospel? (28)
- Why would suffering be something that God has “graced” to us? (*See Acts 5:41 and Matthew 10:24-25*)

APPLY:

- How does Hebrews 12:1-3 and 1 John 2:5-6 speak into “living a life worthy of the gospel”?

NEXT STEPS

- What is one area of your life this week could reflect the gospel better?
- How can you actively support or encourage another believer this week?
- Is there a situation where you need greater courage to live out your faith?
- How can you respond differently to a current struggle in light of this passage?

Memory Work:

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

– Philippians 1:27a

Next Week's Reading:

Psalm 77