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# Discussion Prompts for 06/11/23

## People of Purpose – Philippians 1:11-26

**An important note before you begin:** These prompts are not meant to dictate what you discuss together. Instead, they're designed to inspire a free-flowing conversation. Never squelch the Holy Spirit by trying to get through all the questions. Read through a week's questions (there will be some weekly repeats) in advance and decide which ones might be best for your group, given their comfort level with each other.

### Getting Started:

1. What do you remember from the sermon this past week?
2. How might your group describe the main idea of the message in just a couple of sentences?

### Getting Specific:

1. In the sermon this week, we talked about the hardness of life. Despite the many ways he is a victim, Paul does not play the victim card. Instead, he turns to encouraging others. Is there hardships in your life your struggling to come to terms with? Is your struggle to accept the normalcy of hardships sapping your joy?

### Going Deeper Together:

1. This past Sunday, we talked about Paul's definition of life. He says, "For me, to live is Christ!" We also highlighted three competing definitions for life.
  - a. For me, to live is **comfort**.
  - b. For me, to live is **control**.
  - c. For me, to live is **approval**.
2. Which of the three competing definitions do you tend to live into most, and why is that reason for living so enticing to you?
3. What would Jesus need to do, or who would He need to be to draw you away from that definition constantly?

## Going to Scripture:

1. Christ-Centered" – it's a phrase we love to use. If someone asked if your life is centered on Christ, how would you respond?
2. Oftentimes a Christ-centered life is equated with going to church, giving, praying, reading the Bible, and talking to other people about Jesus. But "Christ-Centered" is a lot easier to talk about than to live,? What are some of the things that compete with christ for your center?
3. Take some time to read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 and reflect on how it directs your towards Chrst as the center.

## Going Forward:

1. What have you discovered about life with God this week?
  2. How is this good for your neighbors, Westminster, or the world?
  3. In light of your discussion today, what are some implications for you or your group?
  4. How/when will you act on those implications (be careful not to skip these questions or take on too much)
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## Worship all week:

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