

Week beginning November 2nd 2020

Philippians

Welcome

Give people 3 minutes to see how many different words can you make out of Philippians!



15 mins 2/11

Worship

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now (1:3-5)



Spend some time sharing with one another names of those who have influenced your faith and then spend some time thanking God for those you have remembered and who have partnered with you in the Gospel

15 mins 2/11

Word

Read Philippians 1:1-14

1. What strikes you about this passage?
2. vs 3-6 How does Paul pray? How might this inform the way we pray?
3. vs 7 & 13 What are your chains? What things limit, restrict or imprison you?
4. vs 12-14 Following Paul's example how might—or have—'your chains' served the Gospel?
5. vs 9 What do you think Paul means?



Read Philippians 3:7-11

1. Extraordinary words! Share what encourages and challenges you about them.
2. vs 10 How do we know Christ and deepen/grow in that knowledge?

50 mins 2/11

Witness

As we move into our second lockdown, how can we be bearers of grace and peace (1:2)



And following Paul's example — how can we grow in gratitude, joy and love—despite the limits 'chains' on our freedom?

10 mins 2/11