

Together...On Mission

*Philippians 1*

Discussion Points

*June 13, 2021*

## Read/Reflect

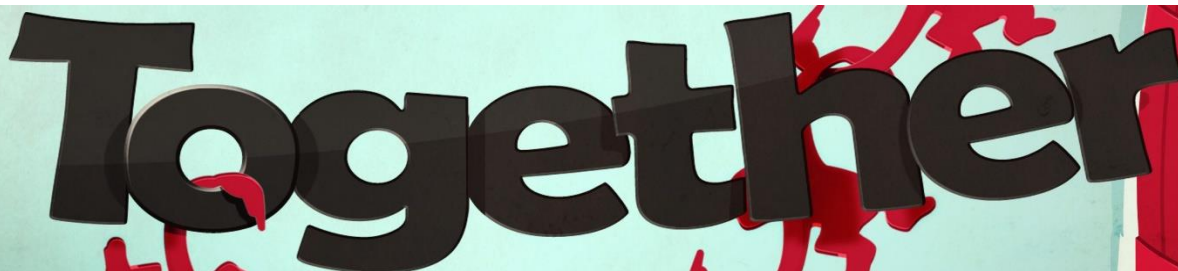
1. Read Philippians 1. What phrases or words reflect how Paul feels or thinks about the church?
2. Which phrases or words in this chapter would you highlight to reflect your thoughts or feelings about the church?

## Explore

3. What do you think of when you hear Paul refer to the church as “all God’s holy people (1:1)?” Does it help you to love the church or discourage you?
4. When have you marvelled and celebrated the grace from God that we have received (1:7)? How does that help you love the church? What challenges do you face as you endeavor to love the church?
5. Do the restrictions for the Covid-19 pandemic feel like the chains that Paul was in as he awaited trial. How might Paul assess our situation in terms of the church, it’s ministry, and our hardship?
6. What part of ministry was a highlight for you this past year? Please consider sharing a video of your testimony to encourage others as we together “contend for the gospel.”

## Pray

- ✝ *Pray for one another to love deeply and to love well (1:9)*
- ✝ *Pray that love may be more than a “nice feeling” – but lead to wisdom for living (1:10)*
- ✝ *Pray to be filled with the things of Jesus Christ, but not for your sake, but for God’s glory (1:11)*



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