

## Relate Study Questions April 8, 2018

### Ice Breaker Question:

Are you the kind of person who sees the glass half-empty or half-full?

**Relate Group Value: Affirmation** - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow.

### Sermon Title: The Advance of the Gospel

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:12-18

Other Relevant Scriptures: Acts 28:30; Luke 21:12-15; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Philippians 1:27; Genesis 50:20.

### Study Questions:

1. Did anything stand out to you in Sunday's sermon? In what ways were you challenged or encouraged?
2. What are Paul's circumstances as he writes to the Philippians? What is his attitude about his situation?
3. How has Paul's situation helped to advance the gospel?
4. Do you ever feel like your circumstances are not ideal for sharing Jesus with others? Did Paul's circumstances hinder him from proclaiming the gospel? What lesson can we learn from this?
5. In what way are you seeking to advance the gospel? Consider Paul's example in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.
6. How can God use us to advance the gospel in difficult circumstances?
7. How can we encourage each other in our group to advance the gospel? Consider Paul's hope in Philippians 1:27.

### Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?