

### Difficult Circumstances with Eternity in View

(Philippians 1:12-20)

#### We Can Walk in our Present Circumstances with Eternity in View

I. God wants to use your circumstances to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

- How we \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances can either \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of Christ or \_\_\_\_\_ it.

II. God wants to use your circumstances to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

- We can \_\_\_\_\_ when God uses our \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage others.

III. God wants to use your circumstances to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

- We should be more \_\_\_\_\_ about Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ than our own.

### Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. Can you think of a negative circumstance that God has used to advance the cause of Christ? Can you identify one in your own life?
2. Have you ever been encouraged by watching someone else trust the Lord through a difficult situation? If so, when? How can you rejoice in the midst of difficult circumstances?
3. How can Christ be exalted (magnified) in our lives?
4. What is one thing that you can begin to do that will help you to live with eternity in view?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further?