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SMALL GROUPS

FOR THE GOSPEL  
ROMANS 1:16

# Christ is Life: Jesus Completes His Work

Philippians 1:1-6

**Read Philippians 1:1-6 together.**

The book of Philippians is all about how God transforms us through the gift of Jesus.

- ? Is there evidence in your daily habits that Jesus is your life?

## **3 CAUSES FOR JOY:**

### **1. God has given you a new identity.**

- ? What are God's people called in verse 1?
- ? Do you struggle to call yourself a saint? Why or why not?

### **2. God is using you to make a difference.**

- ? Why does Paul thank God for the Philippians (v. 3-5)?
- ? Who do you think of when you hear "faithful gospel partner"? What stands out about that person?
- ? What little things do you do to make a difference for the gospel?
- ? If you know that your faithful obedience brings glory to God and the gospel, what can you add to your list?

### **3. Jesus won't give up on you.**

- ? Look at verse 6. Who is the promise for?
- ? What is the "day of Jesus Christ"? What will that day mean for unbelievers?

## **Application:**

- ? About what sins in your life are you tempted to say, "*that's just who I am*" or "*that's just how I was raised*"? How does remembering your identity as a saint change your perspective and transform how you approach those sins?
- ? In what circumstances do you find it particularly hard to be joyful right now? Which one of the three gospel truths from Philippians 1:1-6 outlined above will you hold onto for joy this week?