



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Thankful For You

Sermon Date: June 5, 2016

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11

Speaker: Pastor Rod Randall

1. Read Acts 16:12-40. What event would have made Paul especially thankful for the Philippians?
2. Paul greets his readers with grace and peace? Why are these such common and important words for Christians? Do you think we receive them to the extent God wants us to? Why or why not?
3. What do you like most about being a “saint in Christ Jesus”?
4. Verse 3 says, “I thank my God every time I remember you.” How can we do the same?
5. READ Romans 14:4. How might this verse make it easier for us to be thankful for our brothers and sisters in Christ?
6. Do you think Christians are more likely to see themselves as recipients of the gospel, or partners in the gospel? What happens if we over-emphasize one or the other?
7. Do you like to fix things up? Give an example of something you’ve done. In what ways is the Lord fixing up you?
8. Think of the different ways God has carried you on to completion. What moments or events stand out? Who stands out?
9. In what ways would you like the Lord to complete you a little sooner?
10. Read Verse 8. Have you ever felt this way towards Christians? Explain.
11. How does the popular version of love compare to the kind of love Paul prays for in Verse 9? Think of the love you have for your spouse, kids, family and friends. How has it grown “in knowledge and depth of insight”?
12. Any secrets you can share on how to “discern what is best” (Vs. 9)?
13. If we are what we eat, how can we be “filled with the fruit of righteousness”?
14. Pastor Rod shared a story of Mark Day being thankful for the help of a Good Samaritan. Can you think of a time when you were just as thankful for someone’s help?