Partake of Christ's Grace // Philippians 1:1–11 Pastor Matthew St. John // January 22, 2017

## DISCUSSION questions

- Read through Philippians 1:1-11. Has there been a time in your life when things were hard and joy seemed either illusive or inauthentic? Why?
- 2. In verse 1, Paul refers to himself as a slave. What are the implications of knowing that you are owned by Jesus? Specifically, how is the gospel revealed to others because you are completely owned by Him?
- 3. In what areas in your life do you desire to experience God's overwhelming joy and love? See 1 Corinthians 13:1–13. How does this influence the experiences or memories that can be made with those around you?
- 4. Read Philippians 1:6. How does Paul's confidence in Christ in the midst of earthly difficulties impact and encourage you?
- 5. In what ways can you leverage real hardships in your life to glorify and praise God?

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