DISCUSSION questions

- 1. Who has encouraged you in the past? Share a situation where you felt built up by them.
- Brainstorm practical ideas on how to build up others in the church family. Which one will you do this week? Next time you get together, ask each other if you followed through.
- 3. Read Matthew 5:38-48. What are the real issues that keep you from blessing your enemies as Jesus talked about?
- 4. With an attitude of humility, talk about a situation where you feel opposed, inside or outside of the church family. Take some time together to pray that you would be a blessing in these situations. Be grateful for those who oppose you and pray together for God's favor and grace to be on them.
- 5. Reflect on how praying in this way affects your heart.

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Philippians: Glory in Christ Jesus, Philippians 1:19-26, Pastor Jeff McCourt