

Philippians - Week 1

3/22/20

READ:

- Philippians 1:1-11
- Acts 16:6-40

REFLECT:

- How has this last couple weeks been for you, as we have not been able to gather in our large group format on Sunday mornings?
- Describe the people that Paul meets while in Philippi (as found in the passage in Acts 16). What do you notice about their interactions?
- If you were here during the Joy Series, how did that impact you? Have you been able to lean into the truths we talked about during this time?
- How does Rick Warren's definition of joy sit with you now compared to a month ago?
 - "Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be alright, and the determined choice to praise God in every situation."-Rick Warren
- What is Jesus doing/trying to do in and through you during these trials? Are you open to them or do you find yourself resisting them a bit? Why?
- What steps do you need to take to stay diligent to the Gospel and the mission during these days?
- Where is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus can heal those areas in your life that need healed?

RESPOND:

Daily Training:

- Don't be defined by what you are feeling, but by who you are in Christ. Daily remind yourself the following:
 - God is in control.
 - The Father loves me unconditionally.
 - My future is secure.
 - I am not alone. The body of Christ is with me and so is God.

- The Holy Spirit is available to guide me to the peace of God.
- I am called to maintain a kingdom perspective.