

*Philippians 1:12-21*

1. Advance

Am I advancing my Savior or my self?

2. Advocate

Am I known by what I'm for or what I'm against?

*Acts 16:25-30*

3. Assurance

Is my confidence in my salvation or in my situation?

*Philippians 1:19*

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## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Review:

God can use any situation to advance his purpose.

### Open Up:

What are you known for? Pick three words.

### Discuss:

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ Are you more of a Type A personality or are you more concerned for people who are? What are some advantages and disadvantages of being a go-getter?
- ▶ Read Philippians 1:12-21. What did it take for Paul to come to this perspective of his situation?
- ▶ What are some causes worthy of advocating? How would someone go about choosing which to invest in?
- ▶ What should Christ be known for?
- ▶ Read Philippians 1:19. Why can we be confident that God will use whatever we are facing for good in our lives?

### Engage:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

Pastor Matt said, "We were designed with a desire and a directive to advance." What is one area on your heart where God wants you to advocate for an advance?

### Pray:

*Pray for believers to be known for what they are for more than what they are against. And pray for Christ to be known for who he is rather than being associated with religious connotations.*