

## Suffering and Rejoicing

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1. What stuck out to you from Don's message this week? Why do you think it was the piece that was prominent to you?
2. If you were Paul, how easy would it for you to be full of joy in the midst of the circumstances he found himself in? Why?
3. Don closed by asking three questions:
  - a. How passionate am I to help people know and follow Jesus?
  - b. How do I respond when my circumstances seem to be spinning out of control?
  - c. How do I respond when my brothers and sisters in Christ cause me pain?

Which of these three do you struggle with and why?

4. Read Philippians 1:19. Take some time to pray for each other regarding the things that came to the surface through this message. Maybe it is one of the three questions above, or maybe you are just overwhelmed with your pain, or maybe you have lost your faith that God is for you. Whatever it is, be honest with one another and pray for each other.