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## Engage Bible Study Guide

### Session 16 | Philippians 1:12-30 | January 11, 2021

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#### >> OPEN

- What adversities are you facing today? How have you reacted to those adversities?
- In what ways have you sought to find God's perspective on your adversities?

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- Have you ever experienced joy in the midst of adversity? How would you describe that experience to another person?
- How do you describe the feeling of joy?
- How do you pray in the midst of adversity? What do you ask for? What do you expect to receive? Have you ever asked for God's perspective on your adversity? Did that change the situation in any way? Did it change your reactions to the situation?

#### >> APPLY

- We are a little over one month beyond the first anniversary of the outbreak of COVID-19. Since December of 2019, each one of us has been touched in some way by the ongoing pandemic. I'm willing to say that most, if not all of us, have considered our own mortality. In the face of death, Paul looked to Christ. How would you respond to the question, "Where is God in all of this?"
- In your adversity have you seen Christ lifted up? How has that looked? How can your response to adversity lift up Christ?
- How do you view death? How do you react to the reality of your own approaching death?
- What do you think is God's perspective on your death?