

**Joyful No Matter What**

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- Describe a time when you changed your perspective about something. What caused you to do it and what resulted from your change in perspective?

**With your Bible or YouVersion read**

**Philippians 1:1-30** - Philippians 1 shows us that when times are hard we don't have to understand the "why" to trust God in the "what".

- What is one thing that stood out to you after reading Philippians 1?
- What's something you wish was different in your life? How would a change of perspective help?
- What difficult situation are you currently enduring in which you're struggling to understand why it's happening?

- How have you seen God turn your setbacks into setups?
- What keeps you from changing your perspective during difficult times?
- Your misery can become your ministry. What do you think God is trying to do through whatever circumstances you're facing right now?
- What really matters to you? What things are you focused on that won't matter 100 years from now?
- What steps will you take to begin changing your perspective so that you can find joy no matter what circumstance you may be facing?

**Daily Bible Readings**

During the Perspective series, spend time each day reading the book of Philippians starting with chapter 1 this week. The guide below has broken the chapter down into daily readings.

- Day 1: Philippians 1:1-7
- Day 2: Philippians 1:8-11
- Day 3: Philippians 1:12-14
- Day 4: Philippians 1:15-20
- Day 5: Philippians 1:21-24
- Day 6: Philippians 1:25-30
- Day 7: Philippians 1:1-30