

*Partners in Christ*  
Philippians study guide #10  
Philippians 4:10-23 – lead up to May 20<sup>th</sup>

1. Read the passage aloud as a group in a few different translations – with an ear to the heart of what Paul is saying in this passage.
  - What verses, words or ideas most grab your attention and why?
  
2. In this final portion of Paul’s letter to the Philippians, we catch a glimpse of Paul’s vision of spirituality – it involves real needs, real money, and real people doing real things to care for one another.
  - What are the real challenges of your life that you don't often think to bring to God in prayer or to share in a group like this, and why?
  - How does this passage encourage or challenge you?
  
3. Paul talks here about contentment – something that we all grapple with at times, if not often, on many fronts. Read v.10-13 again together.
  - In what aspects of your life have you learned to be content, and in what things do you struggle to be content?
  - What difference does the gospel make in all this?
  
4. In v.19, Paul states with confidence that God will meet all their needs according to the riches of his glory in Jesus Christ.
  - What does Paul seem to mean by this?
  - What are the “glorious riches” Paul refers to?
  - And how can we claim this when many live in want (including many who trust God)?

→ Finally, reflecting back on our study in Philippians, what has been the most significant verse, passage or theme for you? What from our study in Philippians do you most need to hold onto or live more deeply into?

PRAY: Take the rest of the time to pray together for one another and for our church in the light of all that has been shared.

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