

# EMPTY & FILLED

Week 3

BRBC Groups

March 15, 2020

## Scripture

Philippians 1:12-30

## Ice Breaker

1. Are you the type of person who sees the glass half-full or half-empty?
2. Over the last few weeks, the news about COVID 19 has been coming fast. How do you feel about the state of things?

## Going Deeper

1. Read Philippians 1:12- 20
2. Paul was imprisoned at the time of writing this but joyful. What difficult circumstances are you facing right now? What is your attitude toward this situation?
3. What does Paul say is happening as a result of his difficult situation?
4. What seems to be the issue Paul is addressing in verses 15-18? What is Paul's response to the problem?
5. Are you ever suspect of other Christians or churches motivations? What does this passage say about what our attitude should be towards Christians whose motives we question?
6. An underlying theme in this passage is that God can, and does, use our negative experiences for something positive. Where has God been able to use bad for good in your life?
7. What does Paul mean in verse 21?
8. What difference has your personal faith made towards your perspective on death?
9. What does it mean to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel? (v27)
10. What, in your life, sometimes prevents you from living in a manner worthy of the Gospel?
11. With the realities of our world right now, how can (or should) Christians act and live in a way worthy of the Gospel?
12. On Sunday, Rob shared that in "uncertain times, we need to act on what is certain." What are some of the certainties you can hold onto as encouragement when things seem uncertain?