

PERSPECTIVE

it's all in how you see it

week 1

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. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- 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?
- What keeps you from changing your perspective during difficult times?
- What really matters to you? What things are you focused on that won't matter 10 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. Use the Talk It Over questions to reflect on your daily readings. You can also use the Philippians YouVersion reading plan at go2.lc/philippians.

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