

# DISCUSSION GUIDE 08/30

*(You are studying the passage for next Sunday. Try it out and see how the passage comes alive)*

**GET STARTED** Pray for God to lead your group by His Word and Spirit.

**READ** Philippians 4:10-23 slowly as if for the 1st time.

**Lightbulb, Question, Arrow:** Note what stands out, any questions you have, and anything the you think applies directly to you. Use the [COMMA Questions](#) + [Daily Devo](#) for more insights.



## ASK

**Pick a few of these questions** to ask the group as you study the passage together.

## CONTEXT:

What was the main point of the passage immediately before this one?

What has happened so far in the letter?

## OBSERVATION:

What seems to be the main point or points?

What sort of change does the author seem to be trying to bring about in the audience? In us?

What surprises you?

## MEANING:

How does this text relate to other parts of the book?

How does the passage relate to Jesus? How does He fulfill this command/ ideal/principle?

What does this passage teach you about God?

Why do you think God put this in the Bible?

How could you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

## MEDITATION:

**Adoration:** How can I love and praise God on the basis of what I've read?

**Repentance:** How do I fail to realize this in my life? What wrong behavior, harmful emotions or attitudes result when I forget this?

**Gospel Thanks:** How can I thank Jesus as the ultimate revelation of this attribute of God and the ultimate answer to this sin or need of mine?

**Application:** See below

## APPLICATION

How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?

Is there some attitude you need to change?

How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?

How would you be different if this truth were powerfully real to you?