




JESUS AT THE CENTRE

READ Philippians 1:1-11



PAUL'S PRAYERS

Spider Diagram: what do we learn about Paul's prayers?
Use different colours to highlight Paul's motivations, his requests, and his goals.
NB. Some people might find it helpful to put this info into a table.

How should we summarize Paul's concerns for the Philippians?

What challenges do these verses bring to our own prayer-life?

READ Philippians 1:12-18a

What have been the positive impacts of Paul's imprisonment?

What might some see as negative impacts?

Can you think of a situation in which you've experienced rivalry? What did it feel like? Why do we want our rivals to fail?

How can Paul rejoice in his situation of rivalry?

How should we summarize Paul's priorities in 1:1-26?

How can we imitate these...
personally...

as 9:20...

as a CU?

What has particularly challenged you in this study?

READ Philippians 1:18b-26

List Paul's considerations as he chooses between life (=release) and death (=execution):

Should I stay...	... or should I go?

What does Paul say will help him endure this situation?

How can Paul's example help this suffering church?