

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2015

CURRENT SERIES: LASTING CHANGE
WEEK 6

1. [Read Philippians 1:27a] As a follower of Jesus, our daily actions should reflect the work of Jesus Christ in us. Sadly, our behavior doesn't always reflect the gospel work of Jesus in us. **What part of your week didn't demonstrate the everyday joy of Jesus' work in you?**

2. [Read Phil. 1:27b] Paul wanted to see the believers in Philippi firmly established in their faith. Remaining grounded in your faith requires deepening relationships with other followers of Jesus. **What relationships have you found to be most influential in your faith?**

3. [Read Phil. 1:28] In the Christian life we will face opposition, but we don't have to be frightened. As we maintain courage in the face of our opponents, our opponents will realize such remarkable strength could come only from God. **What opponents are you facing or have you faced? In what ways do you experience confidence in the midst of opposition? In what ways are you frightened of opposition?**

4. [Read Phil 1:29] By keeping our eyes fixed on God rather than our difficult circumstances, our outlook on life fuels our joy. **What thoughts distract you from an eternal perspective? What do you have in your daily routine to keep an eternal perspective?**

5. The Lord uses suffering to grow us and to show the world what true joy is all about. Sometimes the difficulties in our life are self-inflicted, they are consequences of our actions. Sometimes the difficulties in our life come in the form of trials that are not brought on by our actions. **What is the difference between a consequence and a trial? What response should we have to consequences? What response should we have to trials?**