



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Happy Days – Part 4
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

- 1) What challenged you the most about this message? This series?

- 2) Re-read Philippians 1:9-21
 - a) What is it about God's character that keeps Paul from being demoralized, resigned, and defeated while he is in chains?

 - b) How does this passage challenge the popular "prosperity" gospel that is prominent in many churches?

 - c) Paul faced opposition from other teachers in the area yet he said, "*What does it matter?*" (v. 18). Is there an area of your life where you need to say that in light of God's purposes and eternal plan?

 - d) What clarity did Paul receive from thinking about death (see vv. 20-24)? What value do you see in thinking about your mortality?

- 3) Read Hebrews 10:24-25
 - a) What is the function of a small group/church?

 - b) How does community help us stay "aimed" and focused on the right things?

- 4) What one thing are you seeking to apply from this message (or series) where this group might give you support, encouragement, & accountability?

PRAYER TIME:

- Consider having each member partner with another group member and exchange prayer requests based on what was shared in the last question. Challenge them to send a note, text, or email in the next few days to offer support and encouragement.