

Philippians 1.1-11, 27-30 – Questions for Home Groups 18th/19th April

1. The word '**gospel**' occurs 6 times in chapter 1. What is the gospel? (see 1 Cor 15.1-8) List all the things that you might expect to find in a church (and a life) living **worthy of the gospel (v27)**?

2. Paul speaks of his partnership in the gospel with the Philippians? How did that partnership express itself? (**1.3-5,7,9-11,19,25,26;2.19f, 25f; 4.14-18**) How, as individuals & a church, can we support one another & others as we/they seek to live and spread the gospel?

3. What are 2 main challenges Paul highlights in **vs 27-30** that would keep the Philippians from living a life worthy of gospel? Which do you think is the biggest challenge for us in our day? Why? How can we help one another in guarding against them?

4. What strikes you about Paul's prayer in **vs9-11**? How might it affect & even change what you pray for yourself & for others?

5. What is the main thing you have learnt from this opening look at Philippians & how might it impact your thinking and your living?