



*January 29 - 30 Sermon | **Philippians 1:19-30***

UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

In this passage, Paul is encouraging and exhorting his beloved church at Philippi. Read the passages below to gain a better understanding of what exactly he is encouraging them to do.

1. Read Php. 1:19-30
 - a. What is Paul's motivation for ministry?
 - b. What is Paul's goal for the Philippian church?
2. Read Mark 4:13-20
 - a. What are the "bad" soils in the story?
 - b. Which type of bad soil do you think is the most prevalent in our society right now?
 - c. What makes the "good" soil, good, in this story?

CONNECT TO HIS STORY

1. Read Eph. 4:11-12
 - a. How have you heard this verse used before?
 - b. How did Pastor Mark use this verse?
 - c. What is the work of the ministry?

APPLY TO OUR STORY

1. Every single person has a “ministry role,” which is the place they work, serve, play, eat, etc.
 - a. Where is your ministry role?
 - b. In your ministry role, what is one way you can say or show you are a Christian to the people around you?
 - c. In your ministry role, what is one way you can serve others?
2. Since everyone is in ministry, everyone needs to be encouraged to press on in the faith and exhorted to keep growing.
 - a. What is one encouragement you have received in your ministry role?
 - b. What is one exhortation/challenge you can give yourself?

Prayer | Close in prayer for the confessions of the people in your smaller groups:

Adoration: What can you praise God for, as a result of studying this text?

Confession: What might you need to confess to God as a result of studying this text?

Supplication: What can you ask God for, as a result of studying this text?