

GETTING STARTED

Who is the most intriguing person you ever met?

LOOKING DEEPER

1. Read Philippians 1:3-6. What current relationship (friend, mentor, co-worker) are you thankful for? Why is that relationship so significant?
2. What are some possible benefits of thanking God for others before asking God to help them?
3. How could praying positively for others change your interactions with them?
4. Read Philippians 1:9-11. Which would you like to see more of in your life right now: more love, more wisdom, or more purity?
5. Reread Philippians 1:6. What 'good work' have you seen God begin in your life or someone else's life?
6. How do current circumstances and future uncertainties affect the 'good work' God has given us to do?

TAKE IT WITH YOU — *personal reflection*

Paul was writing from prison and facing an uncertain future. How could Paul's example of joy and thankfulness help you in times of uncertainty?

CHANGE YOUR MIND

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."

1 Timothy 2:1 (The Message)