

# REDEEMING THE DISRUPTION

**Special Note:** Starting this week, we're switching to a generic format for the summer. The summer is a time where many of our groups pause, but we recognize that may not be the case for yours in this unique COVID-19 season as we continue to seek connection. These questions are intended to still help spark good conversation even if they are less tailored for each week's passage. As always, the intent here is not for you to attempt to go over each question, but to use only those you find most beneficial and discard the rest. You can expect a return to sermon-specific questions this fall.

**Main Text:** Philippians 4:8-9

## CONNECT

1. How has this past week gone for you? Are there any new struggles or needs that you're experiencing?
2. What did you take away from last Sunday's sermon? Was something especially significant, inspiring, confusing, or helpful?

## LEARN & OBSERVE

1. Read the passage. What questions does it raise? What stands out as significant?
2. How do these verses fit into the bigger picture of the book (i.e., the context)? Can you understand why the author is saying what he's saying?
3. What specific commands are stated or what example(s) is emphasized?
4. In a sentence or two, how would you summarize the main point of the passage?

## APPLY

1. Is there something from the passage or sermon that you had forgotten and were reminded of about the gospel, God's character, or some other truth? If so, please share!
2. Given the commands or emphasis of this week's sermon and passage, what do you find most challenging for your own life and the life of our church community? What do you find most encouraging?
3. Is there something you need to stop and/or start doing based off this passage? Is there an attitude that should change? If so, what is it? (See the next question!)
4. What can you do as a LifeGroup or other community of believers to help each other apply the truth of this passage to your lives? Take time to pray together, asking the Holy Spirit to empower you to live this out in His strength.