



In our series “Sessions” we take time to learn from one of the more influential leaders in the faith: Paul. Over the next 3 months we will work our way through the Book of Philippians as we continue to move into a deeper understanding of sacrifice and service. This week in our message “Moving Forward” we discuss how the circumstance that Paul is in doesn’t have him down or discouraged. Instead he is thankful for the place that God has him because it means the Gospel is moving forward. **What We See:** The Gospel is bigger than us. What would our lives look like if we had this same mindset?

### **Lesson Prep:**

Main Bible Passages: Phil. 1:12-18

### Prep Questions:

- Finish reading through Philippians for yourself. Prepare your thoughts and ideas around the wholistic message of this book.
- How does serving change your mindset from the situation you are in to the impact you can have?
- What does the statement “The Gospel is bigger than me” mean to you?



**Special Note:** This week we will again be focused on getting students signed up to serve through the church as well as plugged into small groups. Please utilize the sign up cards provided and turn in before you leave.

**Breakout discussion (10 Min):**

- Why do you think Paul was able to look past his current situation to focus on the forward movement of the Gospel? How do you adopt this mindset for yourself?
- How does serving others change your perspective? When we serve how do we experience God differently?
- What does the statement "The Gospel is bigger than me" mean to you? How does this change your perspective?

**Next Steps (10 Min):** Have each student think about serving somewhere in church. Have those who serve share why they serve and what the benefits of serving are. Turn in sign up cards to the back table.

**Prayer (2 Min):** Finish by collecting prayer requests, have a student close your time in prayer.