## **Personal Application and Group Interaction:**

Who shares your love for \_\_\_\_\_? How did you discover that you had this in common?

Certain people may come to your mind when you are doing the things that give you joy or satisfaction. Who are they and what is it that prompts those thoughts?

Paul talked about being in chains. His were real chains that had Roman soldiers on the other end. Our "chains" are often those things that we use as excuses for not living up to expectations. What's your experience with personal chains?

Paul talked about friends at a distance who shared in his ministry in many ways. How do you envision that church sharing in his ministry? What do you do to partner with others in the work of the gospel? What would you like to do in the future? What would it take for you to move forward with that desire?

Paul told the Philippian church that they shared "in God's grace with [him]." His grace equipped them to work together to spread the gospel. How is our ministry drawing on God's grace to pull together to make Him known?

Who shares your Christ-inspired passion for the work of the gospel? (v.8)



## Thinking of You!

Philippians 1:7-8

Pastor John September 22, 2013 Ours is the greatest calling in the history of the world. It is to know God and make Him known. He gives us the will and the way to live up to that calling. He has chosen to pull us together from many walks of life and graced us to work together so that the world around us will be drawn to Him. Just thinking about those who are in it with us humbles us all because of His amazing grace.

**Deep thoughts and Veggie Tales** 

**Confirming the Gospel** 

Sharing in God's grace

Bound to make a difference

"You are always in my heart! And so it is only right for me to feel as I do about you. For you have all shared with me in this privilege that God has given me, both now that I am in prison and also when I am free to defend the gospel and establish it firmly." (Phil.1:7, TEV)