

REFRAMED – WEEK 2 GROUP GUIDE

Reframed Suffering & Success

MESSAGE RECAP

Text: Philippians 1:12-30

Paul writes Philippians chained to a Roman guard—but instead of complaining, he reframes it. What looks like a setback has advanced the gospel. Guards are hearing about Jesus. Other believers are growing bolder. Even critics preaching with mixed motives can't stop the message. He isn't chasing comfort. He isn't building a reputation. His life is centered on Christ—whether he lives or dies. That kind of perspective produces courage. It removes fear. It strengthens faith.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When pressure hits, do you tend to fight, freeze, or push through?
2. Reframe the Problems → Reclaim His Purpose
 - a. Read Philippians 1:12–14
 - i. What stands out about Paul's perspective on prison?
 - ii. Why do you think it's easier to ask "Why me?" than "How will God use me?"
 - iii. What current challenge in your life needs to be reframed through purpose instead of frustration?
3. Reframe the Noise → Reclaim His Voice
 - a. Read Philippians 1:15–18
 - i. How is Paul able to rejoice even when others preach Christ with wrong motives?
 - ii. Where do you feel the most "noise" right now (criticism, comparison, social media, pressure, etc.)?
 - iii. Practically, what would it look like this week to listen for God's voice over the noise? (i.e., prayer, reading scripture, solitude, etc.)
4. Reframe the Suffering → Reclaim Your Salvation
 - a. Read Philippians 19–30
 - i. What does Paul say a life "worthy of the gospel" looks like?
 - ii. Where do you feel pressure to shrink back in your faith?
 - iii. What are you most afraid of losing right now—comfort, reputation, control, security?

PRAY