

# NOTES

## GRATITUDE IN THE PRESENT PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

Introduction

1. Regardless of My \_\_\_\_\_.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1 . What would you change about your present life if you could? Why is it unhealthy to wish that you could fast-forward to a better time in your life?
- 2 . What could you give thanks for when your friends aren't giving you what you need? What could you give thanks for when your friends are getting what you don't have?
- 3 . What's the difference between thanking God in bad circumstances (as Paul encourages us to do) and thanking God for bad circumstances (which is not Paul's point)? Describe a time when God brought something good out of the bad circumstances in your life.
- 4 . Is your personality bent toward being thankful--or not? Explain. Practically speaking, how does a person become more thankful?
- 5 . Why will a relationship with Jesus make you a more thankful person?