

06/20/2021 "Defeat Negativity"

- 1. Do you consider yourself an optimist, pessimist or realist? How would others describe you?
- 2. If you were in a crisis, which would you rather have at your side—optimist, pessimist or realist? What difference could it make?
- 3. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read Philippians 1:12-21. What was the background of Paul's letter to the Philippians? (For more details check out: <u>bit.ly/Philintro</u>, or search "Bible Project Philippians")
- 5. Why was Paul's perspective and continued effort so important, despite his circumstances?
- 6. What does Paul rejoice in? What was the impact of Paul's ability to rejoice?
- 7. Can you think of a moment or situation where you were able to refocus your negative thoughts? What helped?
- 8. How could your life impact others if you were better able to focus on the good work that God might do through your situation?
- 9. This series has talked about identifying the lies we believe and replacing them with the truth. How do you go about identifying the truth?
- 10. Is it harder to identify an applicable truth in the books of the Bible or is it harder to personalize and believe the truth?
- 11. What is the stronghold, the lie, that you have believed that is holding you back and what is the truth that demolishes that strong hold?