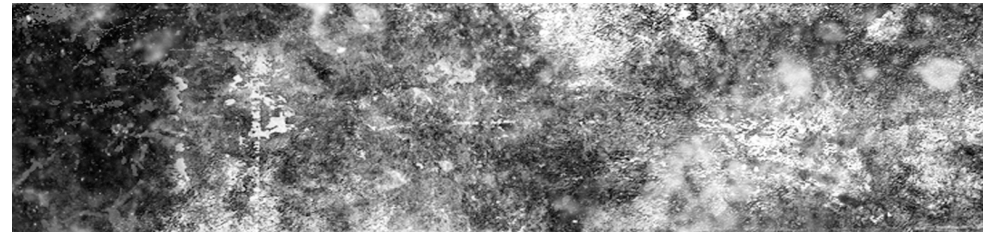


MESSAGE NOTES:



**Peace Under Pressure** Part 2  
**The Plan Behind the Pressure**

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January 17, 2016

*Philippians 1:12-30*

1. What \_\_\_\_\_? Vs. 12-14

What happens to you is not \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. What \_\_\_\_\_? Vs. 15-26

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 27-30

Conduct \_\_\_\_\_.

Expect \_\_\_\_\_.

**Today's Music**

**One Thing Remains** Ben Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Jeremy Riddle  
**Great Are You Lord** David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan  
**Revelation Song** Jennie Lee Riddle  
**Cornerstone** Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,  
William Bathelder Bradbury  
**This Is Amazing Grace** Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

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**My Next Step today is to...**

memorize Philippians 1:12.  
do the Growth Group Homework.  
read Philippians this week.

## **Growth Group Homework – January 17, 2016**

### **Peace Under Pressure**

In Philippians 1:12-30, the Apostle Paul reveals God's plan behind the pressure of life. If we do not know God's plan, it is impossible to have peace under the pressure. This week we will look at a time in the Apostle Peter's life where he experiences what Paul is explaining in the first chapter of Philippians.

#### **Warm-Up**

1. Growing up, did you ever have to deal with peer pressure? How did you react to it then?

2. Have you seen God use a pressure point in your past to bring good into your life?

#### **Talk it Over**

3. What part of this week's message stood out to you and why?

4. In Luke 22, we find a story where the Apostle Peter experiences pressure. Read Luke 22:31-34 and Luke 22:54-62. What catches your attention in this story?

5. What are some of the pressures that caused Peter to deny Jesus? Based on his response, what would you say was most important to him in the moment?

6. In verse 33, Peter states his good intentions. Can you think of a time when you had good intentions, but when you encountered pressure, you did not follow through? What happened?

7. In Acts 4, Peter has a very different response to pressure. Read Acts 4:1-13. How does his response in this passage reveal what really matters to him?

8. Thinking through some of the pressure you are facing, what has this pressure revealed to you about your values?

9. Philippians 1:21 says, "For me to live is..." Given your priorities and schedule this week, how would you honestly finish this sentence? What would have to change this week if you said, "Christ"?

#### **Bring it Home**

10. Bevan explained how God uses pressure to advance the gospel in and through your life. How do you think God could use the pressure of your life to tell others about Him?

Who are three people with whom you might have the opportunity to share Jesus?

**Memorize Philippians 1:12**  
**Read the book of Philippians**  
**Additional Reading: Acts 16**