

# A Life to Die For

Part 2: Participation  
Philippians 1:1-8

## Launch

If you could only watch one television series for the rest of your life, which one would you choose?

## Explore

### Read the passage

How would you describe Paul's perspective about the Philippians? What emotions does he express towards the readers of this letter? Why does he feel this way about them? (See Acts 16:11-15, 40 for some context.)

Paul says the Philippians are his partners or fellow participants in the gospel. What does he mean?

What does Paul convey when he says God will complete the good work he began in them?

## Apply

Think of the people who know you best. What in your life would cause them to thank God, rejoice, and have confidence that God is at work in your life?

Do you know Central's mission statement? (*Connecting people with a life that counts for eternity by building disciples who go and change lives.*) In light of our mission, what are some tangible ways that you participate in the gospel through your involvement at Central?

How can you encourage and challenge others to move from passive spectators to active participants?

## Pray

Pray that we be an "incredible" team of gospel participants and that many would be saved as a result.