

KEEPING IT **1** IN A SPLIT-APART TOGETHER WORLD

PHILIPPIANS: A LETTER FOR OUR TIMES

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Read Philippians (It won't take long!)

What themes stand out to you when you read the book in its entirety?

If you could identify one verse that speaks most to what you are feeling right now, what would it be and why? Over the course of the study, consider making it a goal to memorize that verse.

Paul regularly refers to all Christians as "saints" (see the introductions to most of his other letters). The word means "set apart" or "dedicated" to God. Does that label change how we see ourselves?

Reflect on Christ's words in John 17:9. The word for sanctified there is the same (set apart). What difference does it make to know he did that for us rather than us trying to set ourselves apart? Does it change our approach to faith?

In the message on Sunday, the statement was made that when we know who we are, we know who to be. Is it difficult to be set apart for God? What poses the biggest challenge to that right now?