***Application Questions***

1. The overall tone of the letter to the Philippian church is one of joy, even joy in the midst of difficulties and hardships. How have you seen God bring you joy in the midst of difficulty?
2. Think about what you have learned about the apostle Paul’s life. What truths about the his life encourages you to continue growing together (with other believers) to become more like Jesus for the glory of God?
3. In what ways do you think that knowing the history of Acts 15-16 will enrich your study of Philippians? How might it better help you appreciate the truths Paul teaches us?