

Seeing Through the Bars Discussion Questions

1. Do you prefer to serve in upfront leadership roles, or do you typically prefer to serve in the background? In which ways do you feel you thrive according to your personality and gifts?

2. Read Phil. 1:6. What is the “work” that God has started in them? How does this verse fit in the context of Paul’s thanksgiving for their partnership?

3. The Philippians partnered with Paul in various ways:
 - a. **P**.rayer (spiritual needs)- Phil. 1:18-19
 - b. **R**.efreshment (physical needs)- Acts 12:15; 33-34
 - c. **E**.ncouragement (emotional needs)- Phil. 2:25
 - d. **P**.rovisions (material needs)- Phil 4:15-16

What is at least one specific way you can partner with someone who’s committed to serving the Lord?

4. In Phil 1:9-10, how does knowledge and discernment cause one to be pure and blameless?