



*- A Heart For The Climb -*

**Ice-Breaker:**

**If you had to climb Mount Everest, what would you do first to start your physical preparations?**

**How often do your emotions dictate your effort versus you dictating your emotions to achieve your goals?**

**Discussion Questions:**

**Read Philippians 1:15-17**

1. If you ask yourself about sharing your faith, what is the first motivation that comes to mind when you consider sharing?
2. Read verses 13-14. What would have to take place in your life for you to become confident in the Lord to share your faith without fear?
3. Read verses 18-20 and explain how these verses relate to each other. Is this a collection of different thoughts, or are they interdependent on one another?
4. Would you say that Paul would have agreed with the statement, "The worse the circumstance, the greater the joy can be"? Why would you agree or disagree?
5. Read verse 23-24. What would you have to learn in life to make the claim that Paul makes with such sincerity?

**Application:**

- What considerations in your lifestyle would you have to make to embrace the theme behind verse 27?