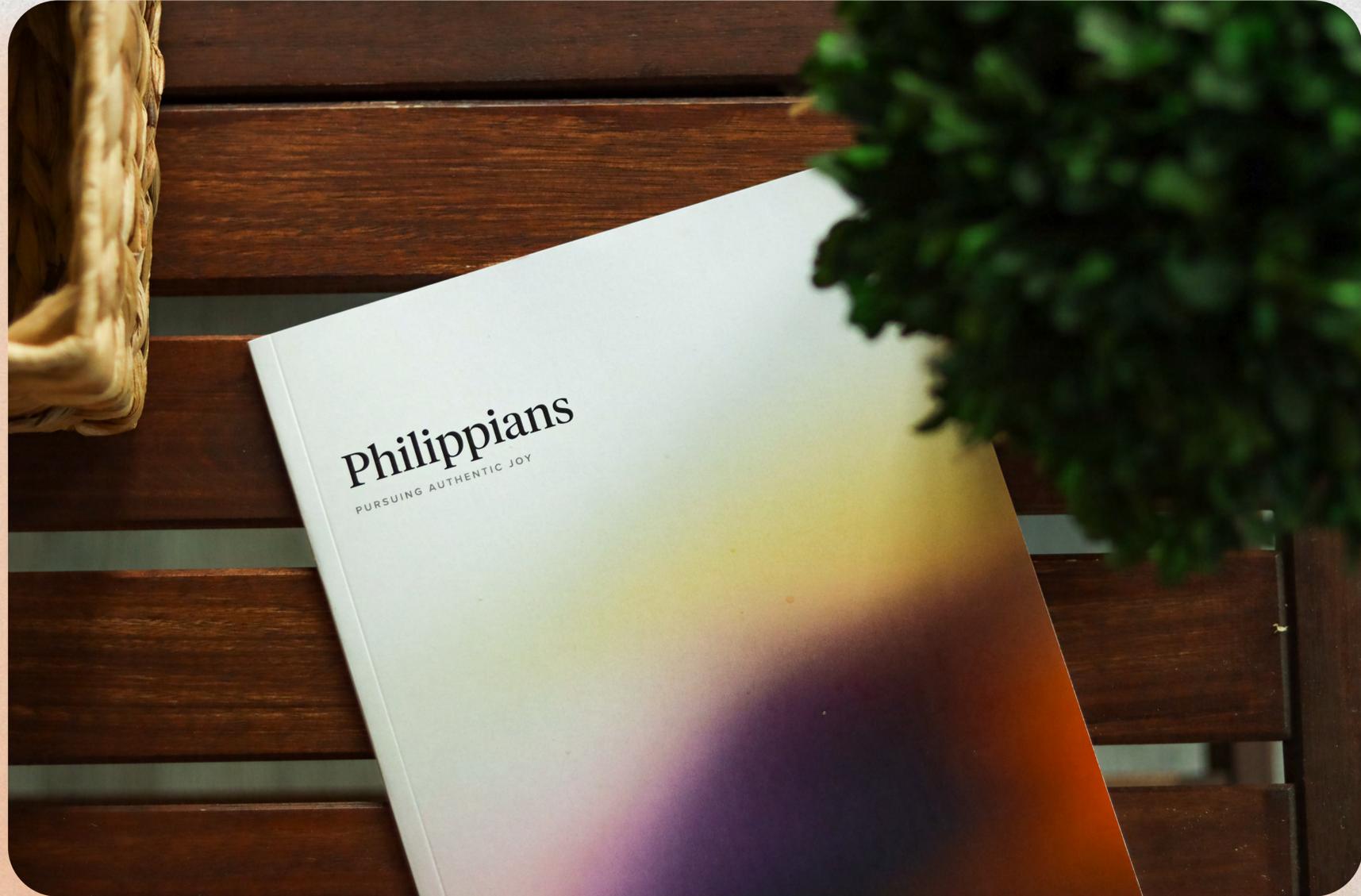


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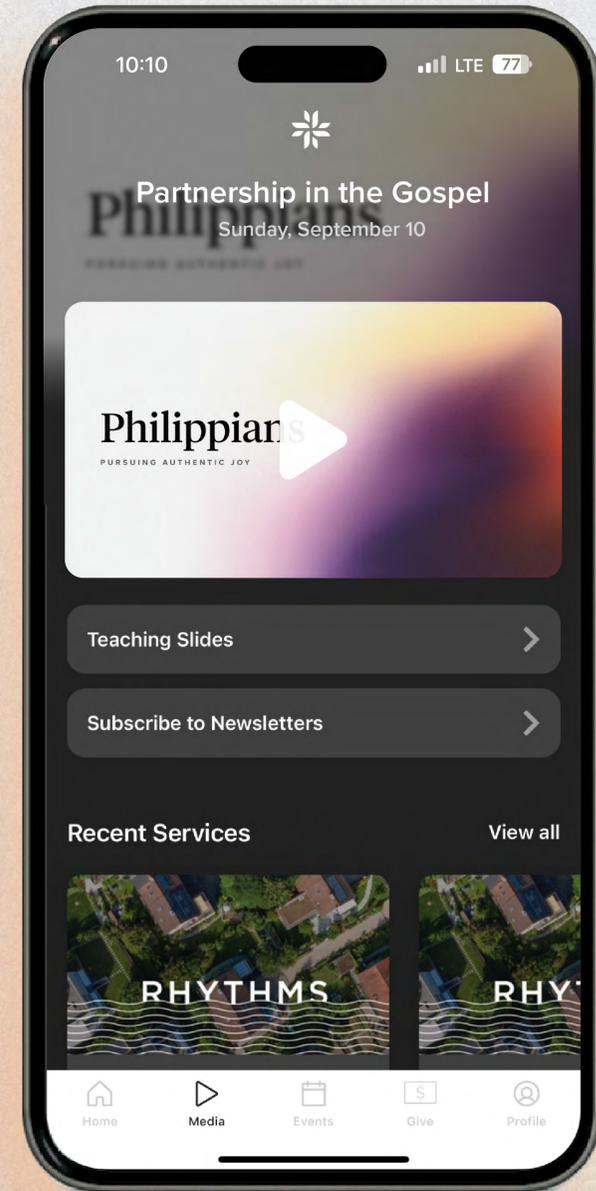
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WHAT DO I SEE?

Ask six fundamental questions:

Who? What? When? Where?
Why? How?

Notice keywords:

important terms, people, places,
or repeated words

Notice words that pull or push:

commands, rebukes, exhortations,
exaggerations, or promises

Notice relationships:

comparison/contrast, lists,
cause/effect

Notice connecting words:

and, but, rather, if, then, that,
so that, because, etc.

Interpretation

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Based on your observations, ask a few questions:

- What does this mean?
- Why is it important?
- What does it imply?

Seek answers in the context:

- surrounding words, verses,
and passages
- surrounding culture
- surrounding genre (story, poetry,
law, wisdom, teaching, prophecy)

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“What Has Happened to Me”

Seized and beaten by a mob in Jerusalem

Placed in custody of Roman soldiers

Put on trial before the Jewish Sanhedrin and High Priest

Survived an attempted ambush plot to kill him

Transferred to Caesarea under the protection of armed guards

Appeared before three Roman officials: Felix, Festus, Agrippa

Sent to Rome to appear before Caesar

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Imprisoned in Rome for two years

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-A Study of Philippians book

Two Preaching Factions in Rome

GOOD WILL

Love
Sincere
In support of Paul
True

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