



## 1. Opening

### **Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)**

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

### **Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)**

**Question 35\*** Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

**Answer:** All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

**Scripture Reference:** Titus 3:4-6

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

### **Recap (5 min)**

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

## 2. Bible Study March 15<sup>th</sup> (30-45 minutes)

\*Read the passage aloud together.

\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Philemon 4-7

1. Discuss a personal life-giving relationship. What kinds of things made that relationship life-giving?

2. In Philemon 4-7, how is Philemon's relationship life-giving to Paul?

3. What do you think it took for Philemon's relationship to bring thanksgiving, joy, and comfort to Paul?

4. In Philemon 6, what does Paul pray for Philemon?

5. What does it mean to "share your faith"?

6. How does sharing your faith give us "full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ"?

7. Essentially, this passage is showing us that as we abide in godly fellowship, we abide in Jesus. As our church focuses on abiding in Christ through fellowship, how can press into godly fellowship more than you are currently? Pray that "the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ." Attend the last few months of Sunday school as we press into this topic further.

## 3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

\*Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

\*Prayer Challenge: Pray for friends who don't yet know Jesus, that they would be able to experience the same future "hallelujah hope" as we do.

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.