

**Series:** My Cup Overflows, a study of Philippians

**Sermon:** To Be Complete

**Primary Text:** Philippians 1:6; 2:12-18

**Discussion Guide:**

- share a moment that changed your life – it may be in a big way (i.e. a new outlook on life or dramatic health change) or a small way (i.e. a new habit or a fun product).
- Read Philippians 1:6 – what is the work that you think Jesus has done for you?
- How are we incomplete apart from God?
- How does God/is God completing us?
- Read Philippians 2:12
  - Why does Paul emphasize he wants them to obey whether he’s there or not (see 1:27)
  - How does this behavior display being more complete in Christ?
  - What does he mean by “work out your salvation”?
- Read Philippians 2:13
  - What does he mean by “fear and trembling”?
  - How does/should knowing you are in the presence of God effect you?
  - How does/should knowing He is working in you and with you effect you?
- Read Philippians 2:14
  - How is this a sign of becoming whole?
  - How does this behavior help you become more whole?
  - How does God help you behave this way?
- Read Philippians 2:16
  - What does it mean to “hold fast” to scripture?
  - How does this behavior help you become more whole?
  - How does God help you behave this way?
- Read Philippians 2:17
  - What does it mean to be poured out for someone else’s faith?
  - How can/do you do this?
  - How does this behavior help you become more whole?
  - How does God help you behave this way?