

Session Two: "THE GOSPEL WORTHY LIFE." Philippians 1:1-30 Discussion Questions

- 1. God has begun a good work in you!
 - a. What is the good work God has began in you?
 - b. How are you using this good work to grow in your relationship with God?
 - c. Describe how you are sharing this good work with others.
- 2. Paul said that we are to walk worthy of the calling to which God has called us.
 - a. What is your calling?
 - b. Or maybe, what is God calling you to do?
- 3. Paul tells us to "work heartily", "in whatever it is we do, do it joyfully, as though you are doing it for the Lord."
 - a. How are you doing daily chores joyfully?
 - b. Or, are you doing them begrudgingly?
- 4. It's very clear in Scripture when we believe and follow Jesus, we will face hardships. We will be made fun of, we will be mocked, we will be persecuted... we will suffer! Christ suffered and died on a cross for you and me!
 - a. If He suffered, why should we expect anything less?
 - b. How are you suffering for the sake of Christ?
 - c. Are you considering it joy in your times of trial and suffering?
- 5. Lastly, how would you describe "contentment"?
- a. Paul said he had to learn to be content! For Paul, "contentment" meant he did not need anything because; to him, Christ was everything!
 - b. How would you charcarterize contenment in Christ?

Memory Verse:

"Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel..."

(NASB, Philippians 1:27)