

Community Group Guide Phillipians Week 8 "What's My Life About" Week of June 7

Check-in

- 1. What lessons did you learn from your time in the Word this week?
- 2. What has God done in your life that's encouraging over the past 2 weeks?
- 3. Who did you share the gospel with?
- 4. Who are you pouring your life into and who is pouring their life into you?

Scripture

Read Phillipians 3:1-11

Key Point From Message

→ Can we say with Paul that we consider everything a loss compared to Christ?

Discipleship Group Framework

D-group discussions in smaller gender-specific groups help to reveal our blind spots to sin. If this week is a D-group week, the discussions should be focused on confession of sin, providing accountability, and encouraging each other to live in the gospel. Focus on the questions under the "Discover" section and how this week's Scripture relates to our lives.

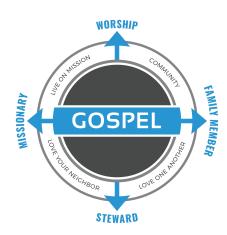


Image Church Core Values

When the gospel defines our lives it should impact everything we do. Living by the gospel should cause us to:

- → Grow towards God though daily worship
- → Love one another by gathering as family members
- → Mobilize as missionaries for God's kingdom

→ Be more generous stewards as we leverage our time, talents, and treasures for Christ.

As we study and discuss the text from this week evaluate how you can grow in each of these four areas.

Discover

- 1. What stands out to you in this passage of Scripture?
- 2. What does the text say about the character and nature of God?
- 3. What does the text say about the work of God?
- 4. What does the text say about our identity?
- 5. How does this change the way we live?

Deepen

- 1. What challenged you about this week's message?
- 2. What is your spiritual resume? Do you lean on your resume (salvation through works) or Jesus for your salvation?
- 3. Have you become so familiar with Jesus that you miss the true radical call of Jesus?
- 4. Where have you manipulated Christianity to cater to your lifestyle: family, generosity, serving, church, etc...

Action Step

Paul could honestly say that he considered everything a loss compared to Christ. Can you make the same claim? What idol is keeping you from living radically the way Christ did? Reflect on what is stopping you from giving everything for the sake of Jesus. Share this with your community group so you can hold each other accountable.

For next week read Philippians 3:12-4:1

Prayer

Father thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Open our eyes to the idols in our lives. Reveal the holes in our spiritual resumes to draw us back to the saving faith of Jesus. Let our goal be to know You and the power of the resurrection.

Memory Verse

"I know how to make do with little, and I know how to make do with a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content--whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through him who strengthens me."

-Philippians 4:12-13 (CSB)

Upcoming Event

→ Virtual Coffee & Conversation: An online evening of fellowship with the women of Image Church on Friday, June 26 at 7:30pm. RSVP by June 19 at <u>https://imageatl.wufoo.com/forms/virtual-coffee-and-conversation-rsvp</u>