

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe the best boss that you ever had? Why? How did that affect your performance?
2. If you heard the message from 9/2 (extra points) what stood out to you the most?
3. Read Mark 10:43-45. What does Jesus say about being a servant? Why does he talk to them about servanthood? How is this motivating for them/us?
4. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What does it mean to “work out your salvation” (V. 12)? According to V. 13, what motivates us to “do what is pleasing to God”? How do we move from a “have to” to a “get to” mentality in serving?
5. Read Philippians 2:19-24. Why was Paul sending Timothy to Philippi? What was Paul’s opinion of Timothy? Why are simple tasks done for the right reasons vital to church ministry? In what ways are you willing to do simple tasks?
6. What character qualities of Timothy would help us to be more motivated as servants?
7. Read Philippians 2:25-30. Who was Epaphroditus?
8. In verse 25, what endearing descriptors describe Paul’s relationship with Epaphroditus? Who have you worked with in the church, or in your Life Group, that you valued in similar ways?
9. Read verses 26-28. What happened so that Epaphroditus needed to be sent back to Philippi? How was Epaphroditus courageous in his service to the Lord?
10. Read verses 28-30. Why are Epaphroditus’ friends at Philippi to “welcome him in the Lord”? Why would they possibly be reluctant to “welcome him”?
11. What are we/you willing to risk for the Lord? What are some simple ways you are called to serve Jesus this week?



Serve

Acts 2:12-13, 2:19-30

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