

Weekend Message Questions

Philippians - Week 1

February 5 & 6, 2022

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

The church of Philippi was formed after Paul and Silas were beaten and imprisoned, then miraculously released. Because of their commitment to the gospel, the church in Philippi was born. Paul continued with his travels, supported by the Philippian church, and found himself imprisoned yet again. This is where he wrote this letter to the church in Philippi.

READ: Philippians 1:1-6, 1 Corinthians 1:7-9, Ephesians 2:4-10

DISCUSS:

- What do these passages reveal about salvation?
- What do these passages reveal about us?
- “Continuing and finishing our faith is God's work.” Is this an easy concept for you to embrace? Why or why not? What would be different in you and/or in your life if you could fully embrace this concept?

READ: Philippians 1:9-11, 2 Peter 1:3-9, Philippians 1:27

DISCUSS:

- What do these passages communicate about growing in faith?
- Why is it important for us to grow in our faith?
- How have you understood or perceived the invitation to grow in faith throughout your life? How has it changed?
- “As a result of God's work, we apply ourselves to grow in our faith.” How does this concept impact your motivation to grow in faith?

READ: Philippians 1:27

DISCUSS:

- Has God begun a good work in you? What is it? How is that impacting your life?
- Are you responding to God's work? If yes, how? If not (or not anymore, or not as much) what is holding you back?
- What can you do this week to fully embrace the concepts we discussed today?

DIY:

Read the first chapter of Philippians this week.

Pray to close.

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