



Radiant: Week 10

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Philippians 4:10-23

1. What significant life lesson does Paul summarize in verses 10-14?
2. Why is Paul thanking the Philippian church? (v14-19)?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. Paul knew how to be content whether he had plenty or whether he was in need.
 - How did Paul learn contentment?
 - What makes “being content” so hard for us?
 - Can you think of a time in your life where your circumstances didn’t match your contentment? Tell that story...
Ex: When you had little but experienced contentment OR when you had much/abundance and weren’t content...
4. Philippians 4:13 is a frequently quoted Bible verse, “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” The power we receive in union with Christ is sufficient to do his will and to face the challenges that arise from our commitment to doing it. He does not grant us super-human ability to accomplish *anything* we can imagine without regard to God’s interests.
 - What do you think God intended to communicate through Paul in this verse and in this context?
5. When we give to those in need, there is not only benefit to the receiver, but we are benefitted as well. It was not the Philippians’ gift, but their spirit of love and devotion that Paul appreciated the most (v17).
 - How has sacrificial giving been a blessing to you either because you have given a gift or because you have received a gift?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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