



Radiant: Week 5

How Stuff Works

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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 2:12-18

1. What empowers us “to will and to act according to his good purpose”? (v13)
2. What attitudes did Paul encourage the Philippians to have in their spiritual growth? (v12-18)

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

3. Working out our salvation means we take responsibility for seeking God in our lives, like athletes going to the gym taking responsibility for training themselves to become more fit. How do you take personal responsibility for your spiritual life?
4. We should fear and tremble that we might be deceived by Satan’s lies or try to do life without Christ at the center of everything. What are the results when passivity sneaks into your spiritual life?
5. How does God work in us to will and work for his good pleasure?
6. Serving others and forsaking your own agenda is costly. Paul was filled with an expectation that the life of Christ pouring out of him would transform people who had been ruined by sin, torn apart by addiction, devastated by pain, and bottomed out by self-confidence. How is the cost of joining Christ in His mission worth it?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

7. 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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