

Philippians: Straining for the Prize

Better Together

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an **invite card** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

Come get **equipped** during **Refuel** on Wednesdays.

The Church has been saturated by absence.

We come together because:

I. We need living _____ of _____ Christianity to combat being _____ (Phil. 3:17-19).

The temptation to extremes in spiritual self-assessment:

Paul calls for two things:

- Growing believers
- Presence of the church body

The great need of discernment:

- Enemies of the *cross* of Christ

1 Corinthians 1:22-23

- What the *cross* entails...
- Why we need the examples...

II. We are fellow _____ with a very different _____ (Phil. 3:20-21).

Tasting the anticipation?

Acts 1:11 – Jesus is coming again!

1 Corinthians 1:7-9 – Called to the fellowship of the Son.

What we can't experience with anyone else...

III. We _____ and _____ together (Phil. 4:1).

The heart of God in Paul...

"...you will boast of us as we will boast of you."

- 2 Corinthians 1:14

That which is truly valuable is that which is eternal.

Are you standing? Are you standing alone?

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

- Hebrews 10:24-25

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday@ 6:30 for **Refuel Bible and Prayer time!**
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for **Rush Hour Prayer** if 40 degrees or above and not raining.