



Philippians: A Lighthouse of Joy in an Ocean of Grief

Attitudes that Shine

Philippians 2:5-18

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5 Questions for exploration...

1. Whose life is to serve as the preeminent example for the Christian community?
2. What was it about the mind and attitude of Jesus that Paul encourages our community of faith to put into practice?
3. What are the patterns of the life that brings God pleasure?
4. How do these patterns express themselves in our day-to-day lives?
5. How can we live for God's pleasure in a way that has great effect in our world?

Live like this..(5-8)

Q1:

Lives that honor God...(9-11)

Q2:

Lives that bring God pleasure (12-13)

Q3:

Lives that shine with great effect (14-18)

Q4:

Q5:

Supporting Scripture

Phil.1

Matt. 25:31-34,
41, 46

Heb. 12:2-3

Thoughtful applications for my personal and corporate life...

Next Week: Honoring our Co-Laborers (Phil. 2:19-30)

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| <p>Philippians: A Lighthouse of Joy in an Ocean of Grief</p> <p>Attitudes that Shine</p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p> | <p>Phil. 2:5-18</p> |
| <p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Philippians 2:5-18</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is it about the mind/attitude/example of Jesus that Paul elevates and draws forth in verses 5-8. 2. Since Christ lived in this manner, and was obedient unto death, what was God's response (vss. 9-11) and how does God's response to Jesus' faithfulness give us great hope and provide us with an opportunity to experience abundant life? 3. What might it look like for a believer today to work out his or her salvation with, "fear and trembling?" Share examples from your personal life. (vs. 12-13) 4. In verse 13 Paul encourages the Christian community in Philippi that God is working through them for his good pleasure. Since this is the case, what qualities does Paul expect will be present within their community? (vss. 14-18) 5. How well are our churches representing these qualities? Where could we do better? What have we done well? Why is it hard and uncomfortable to live in this manner in our world today? 6. What does Paul suggest we can cling to as we seek to live in this manner (vs. 16) and how does living in this manner make us look to both the believing and unbelieving world? (vs. 15). <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? | <p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Phil. 1 Matt. 25:31-34, 41, 46 Heb. 12:2-3</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p> |