



PHILIPPIANS: RESURRECTED LIFE

Partnership & Prayer

This week, we launched a sermon series focused on the book of Philippians, which we'll be exploring over the coming weeks. As community groups ramp up for the fall, studying this profound biblical letter by the Apostle Paul is an excellent way to kick things off. Make sure to dedicate time in the upcoming weeks to lead your group in a collaborative, "deep dive," into the Scriptures.

Leader's Notes:

Question 1 - Introduces the scripture that will be our focus for the week. Take the time to explore this scripture with your group, encouraging each member to share how it resonates with them.

Question 2 - Highlights six of the eleven verses within this scripture section, emphasizing the themes of relationships and love. A prime example is found in verse 1, which illustrates Paul's relationship with Timothy and his greeting to the church. Ask group members to identify the six verses that reference love or relationships: verses 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9. The question then prompts members to name individuals who have influenced their lives.

Question 3 - Centers around the concept of partnership. It explores how we are to partner with Christ and one another for our spiritual development. Possible responses may include partnering with Christ to reach the world and supporting each other in our spiritual growth.

Question 4 - Focuses on Philippians 1:6. This question invites group members to paraphrase or express the teaching of this verse in their own words. If they haven't had a chance to do this before the group meeting, allow time for this activity. The verse conveys that God will never abandon us, continuing His work within and alongside us until we meet Christ. It's likely that some members have felt at times that God had given up on them, or that they themselves had momentarily lost faith in God. Reflecting on this verse can help strengthen their faith.