



LEADER'S NOTES

PHILIPPIANS: RESURRECTED LIFE

Strength in Christ

Philippians 3:17-20, 4:12-13

We are heading into the holiday season, so be sure to have your group plan a gathering that allows them to enjoy time together, eat lots of food and celebrate what God has done in their lives in 2024.

Also, encourage your members to volunteer to help with the many special outreaches and services coming up. Lots of extra help is needed!

Question 1 familiarizes your group with the Scripture. Take your time and enjoy this amazing passage.

Question 2 discusses the need for having a role model in life and faith. This is a chance for great stories of people who have been examples in our Christian faith. The question also discusses how we might prepare ourselves to be a role model.

Question 3 allows you to discuss the four characteristics that Paul uses to describe enemies of the cross of Christ. One of the four is to have a mind set on earthly things. There is no doubt that each member of your group at times struggles to fully focus on the spiritual realm. That might be a place to discuss. You might also talk about what it means to have your stomach, or your appetites rule you or be your god?

Question 4 picks up where Question 3 leaves off by talking about being a citizen of Heaven. You could have your group look at Colossians 3:1-3. The discussion could be focused on the values of Heaven vs earthly values. You could also talk about the realm of the flesh vs the realm of the Spirit from Romans 8:5-13.

Question 5 takes us to chapter four. This question has many smaller questions, so you can pick and choose which you would like to answer, or you can answer them all. You could also reference 1 John 4:9 when discussing this question.