Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*
October 11, 2020
Philippians 2:12-18

Introductory Discussion:
What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. In Ephesians 2:8-9, Paul says, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." So, in Philippians 2:12, what does Paul mean by "work out your salvation"?

2. Philippians 2:13 says, "...for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." Discuss the role of God vs. the role of the believer in the work of salvation.

3. Describe what "fear and trembling" look like with a loving God.

4. How could your understanding of verses 12 and 13 help you live out verse 14, "Do all things without grumbling or disputing"?

5. What is the connection between being blameless (verse 15) and doing all things without grumbling or disputing?

6. According to verse 16, what does Paul glory in?

7. In verse 18, Paul says, "You too, I urge you, rejoice <u>in the same way</u> and share your joy with me. In what does Paul rejoice that we should rejoice the same way?