



On Philippians

Week 2: Saint and Servants | Teacher: Libin Abraham

Sermon Questions for 6.9.2024

Opener

If you could live anywhere in this world, where would you want to live?

Read

Philippians 1:1-7; Romans 6:17-18; Acts 16:14-15, 34

Main Points

1. Sainthood is bestowed upon believers not because of their performance, but because they are forgiven.
2. Our identity is not determined to the degree that we are like Jesus, but to the degree that we are in Jesus.
3. The calling of a saint is to live fully in Christ and engaged fully in Philippi as servants, not of Philippi, but of Christ.
4. It's the grace of God in Christ that leads to the peace of God in people.
 - a. The only road that leads to peace is receiving the grace of God that comes through Jesus Christ.
5. Saints is who we are, but service is what we do.
6. We are conduits of grace, not containers of grace.
7. The gospel spreads on the wings of relationships and proximity.

Engage with God in a Group

- Why does it matter to recognize that our identity in Christ is as a saint?
- In your daily life, how often do you live aware of the reality that you live both in Christ and in the city where you live?
- How would your life look different if you lived in light of our calling to live fully in Christ and engaged fully in the place where he has us on earth?
- What does it mean, to you, to be conduits of grace, not just containers of grace?
- What relationships do you have where you sense God wanting to share the gospel through you for them?

Bottom Line

We defend the gospel by what we say, we confirm the gospel by how we live.