



## Community Group Questions Dec 6, 2020

### Partnership In the Gospel Philipians

#### Kicking Things Off

Read Phil. 1:3-5

Thinking about your partnership in the gospel, on a scale of 1-10, how would you (or more importantly God) rank your partnership?

- Giving of yourself (2Cor. 8:5 & Phil. 2:25-30)
- Giving financially (Phil. 4:15-18, 2Cor. 8:1-4, 2Cor. 9:6-7)
- Living righteous lives (Phil. 1:27 2:14-15)
- Personal sacrifice (Phil. 1:29-30)
- Serving the body with your gifts and skills (Phil. 2:22)
- Verbally sharing the gospel with unbelievers (Phil. 1:14, 18)

On Sunday, David talked about the motivation for all of this. What is it and why is that so essential to remember?

#### Getting Into It

Are you more of a consumer or participant in the gospel? What drives us to be so focused on consuming? What would need to change for us to really be better participants?

Looking at chapter 5 in Love Kindness, Dr. Corey rightly says the Scriptures must be our uncompromising foundation, what we build our firm core on. How do we show kindness to others who reject God's truth and sometimes even berate us because of it?

Looking at chapter 6, we hear of the importance of "being present" in the lives of others and how "multitasking is the curse of presence." What does it look like to be present in the lives of those who don't yet know Jesus for the sake of the gospel?

Think of the incarnation, God with us. That was a vital part of our salvation. Why is being present so important?

#### The Parting Shot

Who do you know that doesn't yet know Jesus yet that you think God might want you to spend more time with being "present"?

Spend some time praying for one another.

In what sense is "Grace" the story of each of our lives? Do you see any connection between the grace we have received in Christ and the call to greet one another?

