

# Philippians

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

## LOOK BACK

*Care for one another*

1. How are you? Share a *highlight* and a *challenge* from your week.

*Accountability*

2. How did you grow this week? Did you pursue and obey Jesus? In what way?

## LOOK UP

1. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What stands out to you from this passage? Why does it stand out to you?
2. During the message this morning much of the content sets a foundation of doctrine and theology regarding our salvation. What role, if any, do you play in your salvation?
3. Read Romans 8:1, 33, 34. What do these verses teach us about our justification (being declared righteous in God's sight)?
4. This morning Stuart talked about our sanctification being both definitive and progressive. This means that we *have been* sanctified (at the moment of salvation) and *are being* sanctified day by day as we strive to live the Christian life in obedience to Him. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 and discuss what this means for our sanctification.
5. Based on our understanding of progressive sanctification (a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives) read Philippians 2:12-13 again. What was Paul's meaning when he writes, "work out your own salvation"? How are they able to do this (see vs 13)?
6. Stuart shared some application points that included remembering and rejoicing in the truths of your salvation and being encouraged by that fact that it is God who is at work IN us. What challenged or encouraged you most from Philippians 2:12-13?

## LOOK FORWARD

1. What from Philippians 2:12-13 personally shapes how you see the upcoming week?
2. What from Philippians 2:12-13 do you need to obey this upcoming week?
3. How can the group be praying for you this week? (End in prayer)