

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 3:1-11 together.
2. Paul makes an effort to repeat the Gospel to the church at Philippi over and over. Clair Davis writes “The Christian life is a combination of amnesia and déjà vu in which we keep learning that which we keep forgetting.” Why is it so easy for Christians to forget the gospel? What are some ways we can continually preach the gospel to ourselves, to each other?
3. Paul spends a significant amount of time in this passage speaking against the Judaizers, those who add to the gospel. What are ways that we “add to” the gospel in our own lives? Why is it so easy for us to make our salvation one that requires works on our end? (We are talking about salvation, not sanctification.)
4. Perhaps some of Paul’s most famous words are found in Philippians 3:7-8. Has your familiarity with these verses caused a bit of a loss of their intended impact? What would it look like for someone actually to live out that message?
5. How would you sum up the application for you from this message? What prayer would you ask the group to be praying for you in this area of Christian life?

LOOK FORWARD

1. What from Philippians 3:1-11 personally shapes how you see the upcoming week?
2. What from Philippians 3:1-11 do you need to obey this upcoming week?
3. How can the group be praying for you this week? (End in prayer)