

REJOYCE

HOME GROUP NOTES

Philippians 2:12-30

Looking Back

When you became a Christ-follower, who modeled Jesus' life in your world?

Learn from the Bible

Review the key commands in Philippians 2:3-5 and the example of Jesus that follows. Then read Philippians 2:12-18.

What are the commands to us ("you" is "you all") in this passage? What are the results?

What factors make it possible to fulfill these commands? What partnerships / relationships are in view in this passage? (There are several)

What specific behaviors are named? (14) How are these connected with the previous passage? What is the result of this obedience?

Read 2:19-30. What is commendable in the lives of Timothy and Epaphroditus?

Discuss Together

How are these commands (2:12, 14) relevant today to fulfilling God's will? To life in God's family? To our mission to be Rooted and Reaching?

"Shine like stars" seems like a tall order. What makes this "blameless and pure" lifestyle possible? How can this happen at Trinity? What helps? How would this be in contrast to our world?

What happens if we try to be "pure and blameless" or "shine like stars" without God's partnership? Without each other? Without joy?

Pray Together

- For the hundred new students that came to an event at Trinity
- The Light and Power ministry as they serve and reach
- For us to "Shine like stars" in our worlds

Memory Verse for this Week

Philippians 2:14-16a