

# Philippians Week 12

## Two Laborers

Memory Verse:

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

### 1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

*This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father, we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)*

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

### 2) REVIEW THE MISSION

*Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)*

Who in your life needs to be invited to our group? Who are you praying for that needs to experience the redemptive work of Christ? If you cannot name anyone, what needs to change for you to live on mission? Take a moment and pray for the mission before moving on to the next section.

### 3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

*Since we follow Jesus, we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).*

Who did you look up to and want to be like when you were a kid?

#### Read Philippians 2:19-24

What can we learn about Timothy's character in this passage? His relationship to Paul?

#### Read Philippians 2:25-30

What can we learn about Epaphroditus' character in this passage? His relationship to Paul and to the Philippian church?

How do these two Christians serve as an example to follow?

What needs to change in our own lives so that we can leave a legacy like Timothy and Epaphroditus?

How do we do this through belief in the gospel and not simply behavior modification?