

Philippians Week 9

Every Knee Will Bow

Memory Verse:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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)

As Easter approaches who in your life might accept an invitation to join us? Take a moment to pray for them.

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).

Read Philippians 2:5-11

How does this passage teach that Jesus was "fully God"?

How does a clearer understanding of Jesus' deity impact how we approach him? How does it affect how we consider our sin and his work in salvation on our behalf?

How does this passage teach that Jesus was "fully man"?

How does the humanity of Jesus impact our salvation?

How does a clearer understanding of the humanity of Christ impact how we approach him? How does it affect how we consider our sin and his work in salvation on our behalf?

How should we respond to the truth found in verses 9-11? How does this truth affect how we approach Jesus now? How does this affect how we live life right now? How does it affect how we approach those who don't believe?