

Life Reorientation (October 10)
Philippians 1:1-2
To Live is Jesus – Series #1
Discussion Questions

WARM UP:

What's your favorite movie? Why?

OPENING PRAYER

***THINK BACK:** Referring back to this week's sermon...

What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK?

What is one thing that left you with questions?

*Remind people to watch on-line if they were unable to attend the Sunday Worship Gathering.

READ: Philippians 1:1-2

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

Have someone with a Study Bible read/summarize some of the introductory information about the Letter to the Philippians. (Author, date, setting, themes, etc)

LEADER NOTE: Today's discussion will focus on Philippians 1:2. (Yup, the entire verse!)

What's grace?

What kind of peace does a believer in Jesus receive?

What kinds of activities/traits of God do you think of when you think of the Fatherhood of God? Which of those means the most to you these days?

What does the word 'Lord' mean?

What does it mean for the Lord do have control, authority and presence as part of his Lordship over all things?

How does the truth about God's Fatherhood help us understand the kind of relationship we have with God by grace through faith in Jesus?

How does the truth about God's Lordship help us understand the kind of relationship with we have with God by grace through faith in Jesus?

Which truth about God - his Fatherhood or his Lordship - do you need to think most about and live in these days?

FURTHER APPLICATION

What is one thing from these texts that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs **and** for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

Prayer for the salvation of neighbors, by name. (BLESS)

WORSHIP

If you have the right leader and numbers, sing a FAMILIAR song or two of praise and worship.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? **Ask for a volunteer to reach out and say, "We missed you."**

MISSION

Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.

- **Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!!** One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- **KidZone** is planning to be available during both worship gatherings beginning in September. If you would like to serve Jesus and his people by joining the KidZone contact bobbiblanchar@homeforever.org
- **Ruby's Pantry** October 21. Sign up your group to serve during or after
- Consider providing a meal for Senior High CHAOS. Contact Pastor Ben.

FAMILY BUSINESS

- Talk about childcare, if needed. How will your group do this?
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT WEEK: Philippians 1:1-2 (yes, again)

CLOSING PRAYER

