

PHILIPPIANS: PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Life Group Questions | Sunday, May 24, 2020

Have you ever learned to play a new instrument or develop a new skill?

Read Philippians 4:1-13. If these are familiar verses to you, what can you notice that maybe you haven't seen before?

Read 1 Peter 5:7. Is it easy or challenging to believe that God cares for you? How does the way you relate to that truth impact the way you relate to God on a daily basis?

Re-Read Philippians 4:8. The phrase, "to think about" is an accounting word in the Greek, meaning to take into account, to reckon, to calculate. As gospel citizens, we can practice seeing as Jesus sees by accounting for the good in others, ourselves, and our circumstances. What gets in the way of seeing/thinking this way?

As a group, recall some of the qualities in the "new way of living" we've explored in this series. What qualities have most challenged you or intrigued you? In what ways do you hope to grow?

Paul invites the Philippians to put into practice all that they have learned and observed from Paul. In this season of your life, what practices (activities, disciplines, rhythms, and/or relationships) help you grow in your identity as a gospel citizen?

Close in prayer. Take a minute to reflect on one way you'd like grow in the "new way of living" we've seen in Philippians. What practice(s) might be most helpful in cultivating that? Ask God to lead you as you seek to walk forward in grace.