



Philippians 2:19-30

OK. You've studied the text. You've heard the sermon.

How will you apply last week's text to the Glory of God, by the Grace of God?

Philippians 3:1-6

Now. Spend some time each day with the Spirit in the text for this week's sermon.

Come to LIFEgroup this week prepared to discuss your answers to the below questions.

1. How many times does Paul mention rejoicing in Philippians?
2. What were the circumstances where Paul mentions rejoicing? What can this teach us?
3. What was probably the attitude of these "dogs" in regard to the Law? (Romans 2:25-29)
4. If you seek righteousness from obedience to the Law, and try to teach others the same, what should be the result? (Romans 2:1-24)
5. What is Paul's motive in listing out his former "qualifications?"
6. Which of these "qualifications" were outside of Paul's control? If he couldn't accomplish them, why is it still boasting and not an acknowledgement of grace?
7. Is Paul saying he was truly blameless through the Law? Why is this problematic?

Always consider:

Finally, because we know that God gave us His word to reveal Himself to us for His glory, look at the text and cross references again with the following questions in mind.

1. What specific aspects of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are revealed in this passage?
2. What specific aspects of our sin nature are revealed in this passage?
3. What specific aspects of the Gospel are revealed in this passage?