
Start here! Philippians 2:1-11

If...God has done anything for you (vs 1)

Then...Get along with one another! (vs 2)
and put others first. (vs 3-4)

Bottom line...Follow Jesus' example. (vs 5)

Following takes effort! Philippians 2:12

Therefore = because of what Jesus did for you.

Work out = bring to completion, or continue the process.

Fear and trembling = take seriously your humility and accountability to God.

The Role God plays: Philippians 2:13

He does the work in you. Philippians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18;
Titus 3:3-8

He changes your desires and your actions.

Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Hebrews 10:16; Psalms 51:10;
Galatians 2:20; John 14:12

He gives you a new purpose. Ephesians 1:4-5

The Role you play. Philippians 2:14-16

Trust and follow the leader. Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalms 119:1-37;
Joshua 1:8

Stay with the leader at all times. 1 Samuel 15:22; John 14:23

Share the experience with others. Matthew 5:14-16, 28:18-20

To prepare for this final meeting of spring session, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you come together to connect and encourage one another to grow.

Paul used Jesus as the supreme example of someone who put others first. At the Last Supper he did something that showed everyone the extent of His love for them. After reading John 13:1-6, 12-17, answer the following questions:

What is your response to what Jesus did?

What can we learn about Jesus when we consider that He even washed Judas' feet that night?

What do you think Jesus specifically wanted the disciples to learn from His example?

Salvation is a gift that God offers us. We can't work to earn that gift and we can't work to keep it. However, we still have a role in it. Read the following passages and jot down a few notes to help you distinguish God's role and our role in the transformation process.

John 16:13-14

Romans 8:26

Romans 10:9-10

2 Peter 1:5-11

e talked about the work of salvation. The result of that work is transformed lives. God literally changes us from the inside out when we ask Him to. Part of understanding that process of change is taking a new look at ourselves through God's eyes. Take a minute and read how God sees you in Colossians 1:21-23.

How does the way you see yourself compare to the way God sees you?

Is it hard for you to believe that God sees you this way?
Why?