

Life Group Lesson 2

Converging
Philippians 1:3-11

PRESS ON

together

Big Idea:

From Sunday: Christ wants your faith life, your home life, your social life, and your work life to converge with His cross.

For Today: Paul's three prayers for the Church in Philippi are prayers that we should be praying now: We need love, we need common sense, and we need the fruits of righteousness.

Icebreaker question: What is the prayer you lift up to God the most?

Video

1. Where have you felt love most in your life? In what situation was it and what do you remember most about it?
2. What are some SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-Bound) that you can set for letting love abound in your home, in your social gatherings, at your workplace, and at church? Create one goal for each setting.
3. What people or person have you seen be the most discerning people?
4. What practices can you embrace that will lead to more discernment as a maturing Christian?
5. Who are the people in your life that you wish to emulate in how they show the "fruits of righteousness"?
6. During this period of your life, where do you feel like you do the best job when it comes to the "fruits of righteousness"? Where do you feel like there are opportunities for growth?

Press On Together Prayer

As you close in prayer, I invite you to share with your group, and then take turns praying 2 prayers. As you pray the two prayers below, focus on thanking God for something in a bad situation you face, and asking God to help you see the good He is up to in your life or someone else's life.

1. A Prayer of Gratitude: Thank you God for...
2. A Prayer of Grace: Grace: God, I (or ?) need Your grace (help) to...