



February 19 - 20 Sermon | Philippians 2:19-30

UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

In this week's DG, we again learned some facts about the Christian life.

1. Read Php. 2:19-30
 - a. What character traits or actions does Paul praise in Timothy?
 - b. What character traits or actions does Paul praise in Epaphroditus?

CONNECT TO HIS STORY

1. Read 1 Thes. 4:11-12
 - a. What is the ideal Christian life according to this passage?
 - b. How does 1 Tim. 2:1-2 answer this question?

2. Read 1 Tim. 4:6-10

- a. What does this passage add to the Christian life?
- b. In the Christian life, what sort of things ought to be avoided?
- c. In the Christian life, what sort of things ought to be pursued?

APPLY TO OUR STORY

The lesson in Php. 2:19-30 is that our lives matter more, and less than we tend to think.

- 1. We learned to not overestimate ourselves and embrace the obscurity of living godly lives.
 - a. What is one character strength that others have affirmed in you?
 - b. What is one character weakness, where you recognize room to grow?
- 2. We learned not to underestimate ourselves, and embrace our influence:
 - a. Who is one person that you have proximity with (you see in person more than once a week)?
 - i. What is one thing you can do/say to make a positive impact on them?
 - b. What is something you can do as a group to impact those around you?

PRAYER Close in prayer for the confessions of the people in your smaller groups:

Adoration: What can you praise God for, as a result of studying this text?

Confession: What might you need to confess to God as a result of studying this text?

Supplication: What can you ask God for, as a result of studying this text?