

Dig Deeper @Home – “Immature”

Complement to lesson on 11/15/2020 – “A Mature Awareness”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Share a high and a low from this past week.
2. Share a time when the peace of God comforted you when you were scared or anxious

MEMORIZE – Philippians 1: 9-11

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

READ Philippians 4

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn't you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. Read verses 2-7 again and look for all the prepositions that are used. What impact does it have to your understanding and takeaway from these verses after focusing on the prepositions that are used?
5. Based on verses 2-7, what are some practical ways of living out our primary identities as “citizens of heaven?” How are you living every day as a citizen of heaven?

Experiential activity – “Simple Prayers”

Paul tells us to pray in every situation. Use the chart below of simple prayers to help you pray in every situation this coming week.

<p style="text-align: center;">THANKS TELL GOD WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE TELL GOD WHAT HELP YOU NEED</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SORRY CONFESS TO GOD AND ASK FORGIVENESS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAISE TELL GOD WHY HE IS AWESOME</p>

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

God with Us - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udJiT-LMnIs>

The Peace of God (Scripture Lullabies) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyHn_KPm3uk

Rejoice, the Lord is King – Mennonite Hymnal #184 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oh0BYrdd-8o>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go this week, may you turn to God in all situations and as you do, may His peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus. Amen.