



- Let's Make A Deal -

Ice-Breaker:

Describe a situation when you chose between what you had and something you could only hope for?

Describe something you've had to work out over time to better understand it or operate it.

Discussion Questions:

Read Philippians 2:12-16

1. In verses 12-13, describe the tension Paul addresses between salvation by works and salvation by grace. How does this address your life in Christ after experiencing His grace and mercy?
2. What are the differences between the practical and positional basics of salvation?
3. The phrase "work out" means literally to work to full completion, like a miner or farmer. How does this speak to the practical position of our salvation?
4. Read verse 14. If Paul is writing from a place of joy, peace, patience, or faithfulness, why would Paul include this statement? How does obedience to God's Word intersect the maturity of the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives?
5. Read verses 14-15. How does Paul link these two verses together for our good? Can you experience the life of verse 15 without living out verse 14?

Application:

- How is this series in Philippians impacting the practical way you live each day? How can you pray for one another as you walk through the struggle of the climb you are experiencing?