

Standing in Joy
Philippians 2:12-18
LG Questions for 10/19/08

Getting Started:

1) What are the major differences in you since becoming a Christian? Did those changes in you come easy or hard?

Getting into the Bible

2) Read Philippians 2:12-18. What are the main points of this section of scripture? Read vs. 12. What does it mean to work out your salvation with fear and trembling? What is the significance of Paul's encouragement for the Philippians to be more diligent in his absence?

3) Read vs. 14-15. What are the specific requests Paul makes of his friends in Philippi? In what ways does your life 'Shine like Stars' in the midst of a perverse culture? What are some of the significant ways you see Christians around you struggle in their witness?

4) Read verse 17-18. How did Paul view his imprisonment? How was it possible for Paul to view his circumstances this way while broke, imprisoned with an uncertain future? (Read Philippians 2:5-8 for insight)

Getting Personal

5) Is there an area in your life you are hoping Jesus will change that hasn't yet happened? What is it? How can members of the group help support you in your desire to change?