



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Spiritual Maturity"

Philippians 4:10-23

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

SERMON NOTES

FOR MORE ON THIS SERMON SERIES:

To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain by Matt Chandler

Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Philippians by Tony Merida and Frances Chan

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Philippians 4:10, 14-16, 18*. It had been 10 years since Paul had seen or heard from the Philippians. Why did he greatly rejoice when he received the generous gift?
- 2) The Church of Philippi is remembered for remembering Paul. How does this display spiritual maturity? How can Christ Covenant be a church that will be remembered for remembering others? What part can you play in this?
- 3) Read *Philippians 4:17*. Paul was mostly excited about receiving this generous gift from the Philippians because their generosity would profit them spiritually. What does it mean for us to store up treasures in heaven (see *Matthew 6:19-21*).
- 4) Read *Philippians 4:11-13*. What does Paul mean when he learned the secret to being content? How does contentment display spiritual maturity?
- 5) Take a few minutes and ask yourself the following questions to determine if you are content or discontent:
 - Do you find yourself planning for a brighter future?
 - Do you often compare yourself to others?
 - Are you flexible when things change?
 - Are you content in your current circumstances?
- 6) Seth mentioned one way you know you are content in Christ is if you are flexible. How flexible are you in your life right now?
- 7) Read *Philippians 4:19*. This is a remarkable promise that God is our Great Provider who provides for us materially and spiritually. What are some of the promises of God? How does believing in God's promises help us to grow spiritually?
- 8) Read *Philippians 4:19-23*. Paul finishes his letter with a greeting and benediction. What did you learn in our study through the book of Philippians?

**FOR YOUR FAMILY - We are on Week #43 of Children's Catechism.
Please teach your children questions 59 & 60.**

- 1) Memorize *Philippians 4:13* – *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*
- 2) Read *Philippians 4:10-23*. Discuss with your family how God is our Great Provider who provides for us spiritually and materially. Share with each other what God is doing in your life.
- 3) Read *Philippians 4:11-13*. Talk about what contentment is and spend some time praying that God would fill you with a heart of contentment.