

Seeing God's Goodness

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Philippians 2:1-18

Have You Ever ...

Been falsely accused?
How do you proceed?

What DID God Do?

Big Idea – This is God's situation! (Gen 3)
Feared, mistrusted, misrepresented

Hebrews 1:1-3 – What God Did
God has spoken in his Son. Exact Representation of his being

Philippians 2

Early Christian **Song** or Creed

A **Storyline** – What God DID

About **Jesus** – New Insight about God

Story – Emptied, Humbled, Exalted
Incarnation, Cross, Resurrection, Ascension

Why Do This?!?

Love – Displays the Goodness of God

When We See ...

Worship (9-11)
See it. Respond to it. Worship

Community (1-5)
Mindset – Shaped by this kind of God

Outreach (12-18)
Shine. Among. Sacrifice.

Small Group Guide

Kicking off your Time Together

Ice Breaker

Many people can divide their lives into “sections” (eg. before and after a move, a career change, a world event, a particular relationship, a tragedy). Can you? If so, what are the markers between the “sections”?

Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group?
(consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting)

Read Passage

Read this passage: Phil 2:1-18

Discuss a few of these questions:

Focus on 6-11. What “sections” is Jesus' story line broken into in this passage?

Focus on 9-11. What are the ultimate results of the story told in vs 6-8?

Focus on 1-5. How should we interact with each other?

Focus on 12-18. How should we interact with world around us?

Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.
You may want to share specific requests.