



PHILIPPIANS

the unshakable life

GROUP GUIDELINES SPOTLIGHT

NO FIXING: Try to hear what people are sharing without trying to fix them. If they want your advice, they will ask for it. You may want to take time later to ask if you may offer some advice.

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-30

How do “working out your salvation” (v. 12) and “God working in you” (v. 13) fit together in Christian sanctification?

What specific character traits do Timothy (vv. 19–24) and Epaphroditus (vv. 25–30) exhibit that make them worthy models of gospel living?

Verse 14 commands us to “do all things without grumbling or disputing.” What does your level of complaining reveal about your trust in God’s providence (a characteristic of God, where he provides spiritual care)?

Epaphroditus nearly died for the work of Christ (v. 30). Are there areas in your life where you prioritize personal comfort over sacrificial kingdom work?

Identify a mature believer in your community whose faith you admire. Reach out to them this week to thank them or ask them to mentor you.

Challenge: Track your speech for 24 hours. Every time you catch yourself complaining or arguing, stop and immediately express a specific point of gratitude instead. Especially if you are complaining out loud to someone. Take it as an opportunity to steer the conversation toward gratitude.