

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 3/4 SERMON

If you missed the sermon, check out <u>biblechapel.org/sermons</u>.

Scripture from this week's sermon: Philippians 2-4

- 1) Share about a time in your life when you were part of a great team. Maybe at work, as a volunteer, on a sport team, or in your community...what set that team apart?
- 2) Read Philippians 4:15-18, Philippians 2:25-30.

Reading through Paul's testimony regarding Epaphroditus, what about Epaphroditus' conduct and character, as described by Paul, stuck out to you?

3) Read Philippians 2:25. We said this weekend:

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Serving the body of Christ for me is an utmost priority, knowing my role is equally essential in the eyes of God.

Discuss, do you believe serving the body of Christ is a priority for most Christians today? If not, why is that?

Read 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.

What goes through your mind hearing that every role in the body of Christ is equally valued and necessary? What prevents us from acting like that in the church today?

4) Read Philippians 2:26-30, Philippians 2:3-5. We said this weekend:

Scripture Source: biblegateway.com

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Serving the body of Christ is never me focused, always others focused.

How can we as a church become way more "others focused" instead of "me focused" through our service to one another?

What would we practically see in our church today if everyone operated like Epaphroditus in regard to serving the body of Christ?

5) As we wrap up this summer series, what are some of your practical takeaways regarding spiritual identity?

