

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 22 2018

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TRUE VALUE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Looking at verse 1, why are Christians always encouraged to rejoice in the Lord?
2. Read verses 2-3. Just as the Philippian believers were to be cautious of the Jewish false teachers, from what teachings should the church be cautious of today?
3. Looking at verses 4-5, in what way could all of these characteristics benefit Paul from a worldly perspective?

4. Read Matthew 13:44-46. Why are these parables a reasonable response to the truth of the Gospel? Is it worth leaving everything for the sake of Christ?

5. Looking at verses 10-11, why is important for the life of the Christian to closely mirror the life of Christ?

III. Making it Personal

6. What is one thing that you are still holding onto that you need to give up for the sake of Christ?
7. What is one way you can express a greater value for Christ in your life this week (prayer, devotions, sharing Christ with others...)?

IV. Prayer