

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Philippians 2:12-13

These questions are for the **January 12, 2025** message, “**How We Change.**” Please read the sermon passage together to set the context for our study.

Passage Outline

We become a faithful church family...

1. As we work out our salvation together. (12)
 - A. Requirement #1: corporate obedience
 - B. Requirement #2: growing integrity
 - C. Requirement #3: genuine worship
2. Because God cannot be stopped. (13)
 - A. God will complete all of his work. (Phil. 1:6)
 - B. God will constantly build his church. (Matt. 16:18)
 - C. What pleases God is to conform his church into the image of Jesus Christ.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. According to Pastor Jon, “If teaching is backed up by doing, then we have a message of transformation.” What are some potential downfalls of failing to back up the Gospel message with obedience to Jesus Christ (in other words, our actions don’t align with our words)?
2. God sees, even when we think we are operating in private. What are some of the reasons we fail to seek help when we are struggling with hidden sin? What are some ways that we can partner with one another to grow in integrity?
3. Working out our salvation with fear and trembling means that we are ultimately guided by our deep respect for God over all else. What in your life tends to compete with God for your reverence? What are some ways you can re-align your reverence, putting God in His appropriate place of high honor?
4. How does the promise that God will complete all of His work impact us when we are discouraged?
5. As you consider our culture and our world, how can the church most effectively model the image and glory of Jesus Christ? How can your Life Group support you as you seek to live out your faith in your family, your work, your school, and all the other places God has given you influence?