

ON MISSION TOGETHER (Philippians 1:1-11)

January 29, 2012

Introduction

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, . . .

Philippians 1:1-5 (NIV)

BIG IDEA: God is faithful to make transformation common

. . . ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

Transformation happens in community

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:7-8 (NIV)

Transformation is a process

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—

Philippians 1:9-11a (NIV)

Transformation is for God

. . . to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 11b (NIV)

Transformation Step:

- ◆ Are you committed to making transformation common?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups

Leaders	Location/Time	Contact for Information
Allison & Andrea	Tuesdays 6:45-8:00 pm 3Rivers Church	Andrea: 616-633-8257
Lou & George	Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm Lou and Mary's house	Lou: 402-934-2308
Wendy & Larry	Thursdays at 7:00 pm Larry and Wendy's house	Larry: 402-658-8505
Debbie & Jason	Sunday evening Jason and Debbie's house	Jason: 406-533-5528

Women's Connection

Women's Connection is an intergenerational group of women who meet monthly with an intentional desire to build relationships among the women of 3Rivers. The next meeting is Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gilster home. Call Mary Gilster with any questions: 402-934-2308.

Opportunities to Serve

3Rivers has a number of service positions available. To learn about volunteering, either with Hospitality, Children's Ministry, Media/ Production, Worship Team, Maintenance or Administration, please contact Wendy Salinas at 402-965-9126 or princesswendy@cox.net. Remember, many hands make light work!

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