

The Attitude of Christ



GROUPS

Connecting with:
God • Each Other • Community

Connecting With God
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Curriculum

#1 Connecting

Select 1 or 2 of the following questions:

- Catch us up on what has been happening in your life recently.
- How have you seen God work in your life recently?
- What has been a high and low in your life recently?

#2 Into The Word

- In Philippians 1:12-14 the apostle Paul has been detained in prison while he was attempting to travel to share the gospel. Read Philippians 1:12-14
- Paul's plans to preach did not work out as he intended but instead of being upset that he was detained in prison he allowed God to make the best of the situation by preaching the gospel where he was.
 - What kind of attitude would it take for Paul to do this?/ Why did Paul not become upset that his plans had been messed up?
- Have you had plans big or small that got completely messed up? Share those plans and what happened with the group.
 - What was your attitude when those plans got messed up? Why?
- There is a basic Biblical principle at work in this story of the apostle Paul; God works to bring about all things so that they give glory to him. Read Philippians 1:27a.
 - What does it mean to conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ? (Does this have anything to do with your attitude?...)
 - What kind of attitude is required so that God can bring your situation in life to bring glory to his name?
- Are you allowing the good news of Jesus Christ to determine your attitude in life or are you allowing your situation to mess up your attitude? What needs to occur in your attitude so that God can be glorified even when your life doesn't go as planned?

#3 Praise & Worship

- Go around the group and share any prayer needs.
- If there are any significant needs take time to lay hands on that person in prayer and/or let your group's shepherding elder know about the situation.
- Close the group time together in prayer.

Sharing prayer needs
is an opportunity to
share life together. It
is always easy to ask
the group to pray
for a neighbor or co-
worker but it is not
always easy to share
with the group what
in our own life
needs prayer. Go
deeper! Be honest
with the group and
share what in your
own life needs
prayer.