

How to Get Along with Other Christians Philippians 4:1-5, June 23rd, 2019

- 1.) Is it your intention and the desire of your heart to understand and _____ the instructions of scripture? If not, your church attendance is a waste of time!
- 2.) Being born again children of God does not guarantee automatic immunity from quarrels and disagreements. Christian unity requires _____ work.
- 3.) It's (salvation) not about your works or your performance! It's not about earning God's favor with good deeds. It's all about _____ (John 3:16, 5:24; 1John 5:1-5, 10-13.)
- 4.) "Rejoice in the Lord always" Guzik - Again, Paul's joy wasn't based on a sunny optimism or positive mental attitude as much as it was the confidence that God was _____. It really was a joy _____.
- 5.) This mindset is a purifying factor in the believer's life. Having the mindset of the Lord's imminent _____. This mindset will keep us living right before Him. (1John 3:2-3)

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What is the greatest cause of you not getting along with others?
- 2.) Do you have any advice on how to get along with those who are hard to get along with?
- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Philippians 4:1-5. What are some of the most important biblical truths found in this text that you personally need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain.
- 4.) Look up and discuss the meaning of following verses and how they apply to Sunday's text: (see Luke 10:20; Rev 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27; cp. Exodus 32:32; Ps 69:28; Dan 12:1). Also, Rev 3:5 & 1John 5:1-5. Make sure everyone in your group knows that their names are written in the book of life and that they saved.
- 5.) Read Philippians 4:5 What does "The Lord is at hand" mean? Read and discuss the implications of Jesus' parable in Luke 12:37-51 and discuss how this parable relates to today's text. If time permits also look up Hebrews 10:37; James 5:8-9 and do the same.
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today's text? Discuss.