

Handout November 1, 2024

Philippians 1:6 He Will Complete It

Welcome back and here we go!

I don't know about you, but I am my worst and first critic.... Which can make it hard to live what I call _____!

Philippians 1:1-6

Let's talk Philippi and Philippians.

- Philippi is located in Northern Greece.
- Luke was the Pastor for the first six years (Church tradition).
- Philippians is about: Joy, Like-mindedness, Tithing and much more, but these are the three main points!

Philippians 1:6-7

1. God is not _____ with you _____.

I often wonder why He is not just outright DONE with me, you know.

Judges 6:11-16

- Gideon was a man in fear.
- He didn't believe in himself.
- He questioned God.
- He asked for signs.

I chose Gideon tonight to make a point.

2. God is _____ you to _____.
 - Maybe it's *Serve More*
 - Maybe it's *Quit Something*
 - Maybe it's to *Start Something*

We should always be growing and getting better.

3. The _____ is we _____ up!

W H Y !

According to research, 85% of Americans experience low self-esteem. 82% struggle with impostor syndrome (the feeling you are a fraud and don't deserve what you have).

I actually suffer from this.

In a cross-section study, it says 45% of these people struggle with anxiety.

Judges 6:25-27

4. Often we _____ do what we are _____ to do.

I'll tell you now. God doesn't look so much at the sin as He does your heart.

Philippians 1:6

Back to our main scripture. What does this mean? Well, there are two main ideas:

- a) God working on you now.
- b) At the Rapture, we will be perfected!

The truth is, no matter what you do, God will perfect you!

Colossians 1:27-28

John 17:20-26

5. Salvation is _____ to those who believe.

Ephesians 1:13-14

So then what is the message tonight?

- Don't give up on yourself.
- Don't give up on others
- Know God loves you.
- Believe in yourself.
- Keep trying.

If Jesus hasn't given up on you, why should you? Seriously.....

Let me tell you, as we head into this book of Philippians, I will be challenging you, but I want to start tonight by saying:

*You are OKAY.
Can you say that?*

God loves you right where you are.

6. Better choices don't make God _____ you _____. It makes you _____ your _____!

Most of our issues outside of mental health, we create by being out of step with God.

Let's ask God to help us listen better, to believe in ourselves, to try to do better.