Life Group Study Guide

Ministry Partners: Partnership by Sharing Resources Philippians 4:10-20

For the Week of March 17th, 2019

- 1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- 2. What is the least you have had and what is the most you have had? In your housing situation? In what you drive? In your furniture?
- 3. Looking back on your life, when have you most struggled with being content? Why? How did you overcome what you were facing?
- 4. Paul said he learned the secret of having much and having little. What is the secret to being content in any circumstance? Why and how?
- 5. The Philippian church partnered with Paul from the beginning, sharing resources and supplying the needs of ministry. How can we as a church give generously? What are some ways we can give generously in the community?
- 6. Philippians 4:13 is an anthem for lots of Christians. What does it mean in light of verses 10-12?
- 7. How can we cling to Jesus as the standard of living, the one that strengthens us? What do we need to focus on?
- 8. Where does Paul say God will give us "riches"? What is Paul talking about? What "supplies" has God given us? What sacrificial giving can we do? What are some categories? (Hint: There are three that all start with the letter T).
- 9. Pray as a group to see what way you can be generous in the community. Pray for sensitivity to see the needs of others.

Core Values

Biblical Authority: From God, for us.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;

Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Intentional Community: Invited people invite people.

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews

10:23-25; John 15:1-8

Daily Ministry: What we celebrate, we will replicate.

Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

Character Coaching: Coaching leads to heart change.

2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

<u>Authentic Love</u>: Never-ending unconditional care & concern.

John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

Passionate Prayer: Big hearts lead to big prayers.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8: Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra

9:3, 5

Joyful Generosity: Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy

6:17-19

SonLight's Mission: A movement of people following Jesus.

SonLight's Vision: See God move through you.

Meet the SonLight Team

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Upcoming Events

New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Center; we have a gift for you.

Ministry Partner Class

Interested in partnering with SonLight? Mark your calendars for March 24th or 31st. Due to area spring breaks, we are offering two options for class. Sign up at the Connection Center with your preferred date.

Snacks for Christian Campus House

SonLight is providing snacks for Christian Campus House's Tuesday night worship at Trine University this Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm. Approximately 100 students are expected. You can drop off fruit or cheese & crackers at the church Monday or Tuesday from 8am-3pm or bring them to the University Center & join in the worship!

School Supplies

We would like to continue showing our appreciation for local schools by helping to restock supplies. A list of needed items is available at the Connection Center. If you would like to help deliver collected school supplies, call the church office or email Sheila@SonLightCommunity.com.

Fuse Youth Group

We want to see God move through us as students! Grades 6-12 meet on Sunday evenings in the Fuse Box. Doors open at 6pm for a relaxed time of community, with the meeting beginning at 6:30pm & ending at 8pm.

Winter Jam 2019

On Thursday, March 28th, Fuse Youth will meet at the church at 4pm & carpool to Ft. Wayne for Winter Jam! Tickets are \$15 at the door; \$10 if you bring a can of food for donation. Sign up at the Connection Center if you plan to attend.

Momentum Youth Conference 2019

This year's conference is July 16th-21st for 7th-12th grades. Registration is open. To get the best price, sign up before March 31st. Go to <u>buildmomentum.org</u> for details & to register.

Spark Middle School

Grades 6-8 meet in the Fuse Box Sunday mornings following the worship portion of service for a time of teaching & community.

Upcoming Events

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men, join us Wednesdays 6:30-8pm by the fireplace in the atrium or Sundays at 8am in the Fuse Box for The Gospel of Mark, by Francis Chan. For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, ieffhicks1018@qmail.com.

Women's Ministry

Ladies' Prayer Night

Ladies meet on the first Monday of each month from 7-8pm in the Worship Center for a time of prayer. For more information or to connect with the Women's Ministry, email Women@SonLightCommunity.com.

Pizza with the Pastors

Due to the Ministry Partners classes, Pizza with the Pastors will not be held in April. Join us for a Ministry Partners class or plan for Pizza the first Sunday in May!

Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at SonLightCommunity.com/Connect/Adult-Ministry.

RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. It has something for everyone, no matter what stage of life you're in! If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email Megan@SonLightCommunity.com.

Ways to Give

SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:

Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977 Online one-time or on a repeating basis: https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp Credit Card

Year-End Giving Statements

To get your year-end giving statement, log onto <u>SonLight.ccbchurch.com</u>. Click on Give, then Schedules/History. Select Individual or Family.

Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.

Study Notes

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Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week: Mar. 10, 2019 Week Received \$7,875

Weekly Budget \$7,019 Attendance: 208 Year To Date

Received: \$69,128
Budgeted: \$70,190

Debt Reduction: \$7,129.64
 12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2019