

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

The city of Philippi had a lot of retired Roman soldiers. This section focuses on action that is borne out of Christ's love for us together. This affection for the *bond of brothers* is to be the driving force in all that we do.

*Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.*

## Sunday Morning

**READ Philippians 3:10-4:1; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Colossians 3:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-10; First Peter 5:1-4; Romans 6:1-4; John 11:25-27; Second Corinthians 12:9-10.** DISCUSS What about Christ's love for us together enables us to pursue, hold, and stand? How can you rejoice today? What needs to change in your life as a result of this truth? MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1.** PRAY "Jesus, enable us to rejoice in You together."

## Sunday Evening

The *Young Adults' Fellowship* will meet at **6pm** in the FCCW Library.

## Monday

**READ Philippians 3:10-4:1; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Colossians 3:1-4.** DISCUSS Whom does God sing over? Why? How does His rejoicing enable us to rejoice? What does it mean to seek things above? SERVE by putting someone else's interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1.** PRAY, "Lord, *make us know Your love* with certainty. Teach us to lean into Your rejoicing over us in Christ as we face difficulty, heartache, and uncertainty."

## Tuesday

**READ Philippians 3:10-4:1; Ephesians 2:8-10; First Peter 5:1-4.** DISCUSS What does it mean for us to walk in good works? How is God's loving preparation of these works for us to walk in a tender indication of His affection? What does awaiting the Chief Shepherd look like? What does it mean to follow one another's example in Christ? MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1.** PRAY, "Jesus, we are fearful and unloving. But You have made us Your beloved. Enable us to stand."

### Wednesday

READ **Philippians 3:10-4:1; Romans 6:1-4; John 11:25-27**. DISCUSS How does Christ's resurrection encourage our walking in newness of life? What does it mean practically to believe that Jesus is the resurrection who has come into the world? MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1**. PRAY, "Lord, forgive us for our cold hearts. We know *we are powerless to love You as we should*, but help us to make use of the tools You have given us to nurture the warmth You provide."

### Thursday

READ **Philippians 3:10-4:1; Second Corinthians 12:9-10; Zephaniah 3:14-20**. DISCUSS What does it mean for God to be strong in our weakness? How is this pictured in Zephaniah? Ask the Lord to meet you in your weakness. MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1**. PRAY, "Lord, please be strong in our weakness. Embolden our feeble hearts, we beg You."

### Friday

READ **Philippians 3:10-4:1; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Colossians 3:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-10; First Peter 5:1-4; Romans 6:1-4; John 11:25-27; Second Corinthians 12:9-10**. DISCUSS, What have you been learning from these passages? How has God been convicting you from these passages this week? MEDITATE on **Galatians 5:1**. PRAY that we at FCCW would *honor Christ*.

### Saturday

PREPARE today for the service tomorrow which is *available both in-person and via live-stream*. READ **Philippians 4:1-23**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for *Sunday School at 9:00* and the *10:30 service*. Ask Jesus to gather us together joyfully to praise Him.

## Galatians 5:1

"For freedom Christ has set us free;  
*stand firm* therefore,  
and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."