**What Matters Most:
*A Study of Philippians***

**Session 2- Gospel Work and God’s Plan**

***Opening Questions***

*When has your life been a “furtherance of the gospel“?*

*Where have you seen false motives for preaching displayed?*

Philippians 1:12-19

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| **Verse** | **Reason it Stands Out**  |
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| **Topic**  | **Verse Where It is Found**  |
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***God’s Plan- The Gospel***

To trust our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we must understand that God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 3:14-15

Isaiah 25:1-9

Revelation 21:3-6

God’s Plan =

Results of Paul’s Circumstances

*How can you see God working to make your life further the gospel?*

*What kind of effect do you think your response to trial has on the furtherance of the gospel, both positively and adversely?*

***Motives in Gospel Work***

Pretense or Truth

Pretense involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Truth requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*What encounters have you had with gospel work being done in pretense and/or in truth?*

*Are you susceptible to carrying out gospel work in pretense?*

Humility in Gospel Work

James 4:6
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Proverbs 22:4
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1 Peter 5:5
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Proverbs 11:2
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Romans 12:3
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Ephesians 4:2
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Proverbs 12:15
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***Slaves to Christ***

Our view of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ views of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:14-22
We can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  *What is your gut reaction to being a slave to Christ?*

*What are ways in which our culture improperly views self?*

*How does a proper view of self help maintain a proper appreciation for circumstance?*

*How does a proper view of self help maintain sincerity in gospel work?*

*What are ways in which the church improperly view God?*

*How does a proper view of God help maintain a proper appreciation for circumstance?*

*How does a proper view of God help maintain sincerity in gospel work?*

***Who is God and who are we in relation to Him?***