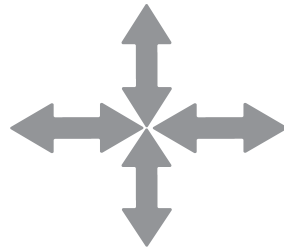




GUIDE FOR GROUP STUDY: the week of July 12th

Slowly, we are learning how to walk in a new atmosphere. Grace is the word. Grace. John opens his gospel saying, "For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Of all the peoples of the world, the children of God must walk in the grace of God if we are to reflect this core attribute of God. This summer the word is grace. In exactly the pace at which the Lord is leading you through Covid-19, may his grace abound to you.

Now is the time to become the greatest artist you have ever been. Continue to create ways to stay relationally and spiritually tethered to your core circle. We need each other. We are gifts to one another! Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ to one another and this city!



UP: growing in relationship with God

IN: growing in relationship with other followers of Jesus

OUT: growing in relationship with the world around us as we join God in God's mission.

Sermon: The Bible Top 5 - I Can Do Anything (Philippians 4:10-13)

Key Verse:

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." – Philippians 4:13

Getting Started:

Who is your favorite Superhero and why?

Time of Prayer:

Together, begin with prayer. Lift up this present hour to the Lord. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and guard your time together. Pray that God will use this time to further direct your heart to Him, to walk in all His ways. Pray that your time together results in the further inbreaking of the Kingdom of Heaven, which heals our hearts and brings salvation ever closer to the yet-believing community around us as we move toward our neighbors in the love and strength of Christ.

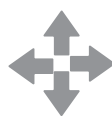


UP: Connect with God through Spending Time in His Word

Together as a group, read aloud Philippians 4:13.

Allow a few moments to silently reflect on what you heard. Underline or note any words or phrases that seem meaningful.

1. What has Paul learned in verse 11?
2. What range of human experience is Paul painting in verse 12?
3. What is the "all this" Paul mentions in verse 13?



Out: Connect with the World Around Us (Join God in His Mission)

From our Scripture this week, Pastor Tim exhorts us to be "Christ-sufficient" instead of "self-sufficient." Describe what needs to take place in your heart to become more "Christ-sufficient" and less "self-sufficient."



IN: Connect with Each Other

How does living a "Christ-sufficient" life impact your witness of God's love to the yet-believing community around you? Who are you praying for this week for God to rescue?

For these final minutes together, it is ideal to break out into your accountability groups of 3-5 that remain the same week-to-week.

Having placed yourself under this week's Scripture and remembering that in Christ there is freedom, is there any sin you need to confess?

How can we as your accountability partners continue to hold you accountable this week to live for God, to live a "Christ-sufficient" life?

Close your time in thanksgiving-soaked prayer. God, thank you that you have given me the opportunity to open your Word with other sisters and brothers. Thank you for continuing to transform me into the image of Jesus! May your kingdom come and your will be done, amen!