

The Grateful Life
"Grateful Pursuit"

Philippians 2:12-30

THE BIG IDEA

The grateful life shines through in how we _____ and _____ Jesus.

The Holy Spirit's active _____ in us is the foundation for our _____. (2:12, 13)

The Holy Spirit's work "shines" in our _____ and _____. (2:14-18)

Look to others for an _____ of the grateful life pursuing Jesus. (2:19-30)

Next Steps:

Turn and trust Jesus

Ask Jesus, "Who have you put in my life as an example?"

Live It Out: a daily discipleship guide (2RC.tv/LiveItOut).



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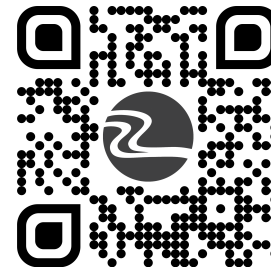
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ALL CHURCH

Groups Fall 2024 | Registration is open! | 2RC.tv/Groups

Visit our tables in the lobby to find the group a group that fits you.

Guatemala Trip Info Meeting | Aug. 25 | 12:15P | Fireside Rm | 2RC.tv/Events

Gather more information for our family mission trip to Guatemala this December.

Wade In | Starting Sept. 8 | 2RC.tv/WadeIn

A 4-week class that shows you why we do what we do and how we do it at 2RC.

Fall Camp | Sept. 13-15 | Doe River Gorge | Register at 2RC.tv/FallCamp

Students are encouraged to attend one of our biggest weekends of the year!

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Encore All-Call | Aug. 21 | 10:00A | Student Center | 2RC.tv/Encore

Those of retiree-age are invited to make toys and gadgets for the OCC shoeboxes.

BEARDEN

College Gatherings | Aug. 25 | 6:30P | Every Other Week

Invite your friends and come out to hang out with our college ministry.

ROANE COUNTY

Breakfast on the Porch | Aug. 25 | Between services | 2RC.tv/Events

Come early... stay late... come hungry! We'll be serving breakfast between services.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to the Live It Out Podcast: "The Grateful Life: Week 3"

Monday | Read/Listen to [Philippians 2:12-30](#) | Worship to "Grateful"

The grateful life shines through in how we live and pursue Jesus. How would you describe your "pursuit of Jesus"? What does that look like on an average day? Are there steps you can take to integrate your pursuit of Jesus into the normal stuff throughout today? Celebrate the things that you are grateful for Jesus doing in your life. Go back and review Philippians 2:6-11. Ask Jesus, "How do you want me to pray right now?"

Tuesday | Read/Listen to [Philippians 2:12-30](#) | Worship to "More Like Jesus"

The Holy Spirit's active work in us is the foundation for our work. How do you sense the Holy Spirit working in your life lately? Are you actively cooperating with His work, or resisting in certain areas? What action could you take to trust more deeply in His ability to work - even through your weaknesses? Ask Jesus, "How can I serve you today?"

Wednesday | Read/Listen to [Matthew 5:1-16](#) | Worship to "The Joy"

The Holy Spirit's work "shines" in our actions and disposition. Think back on your attitude in daily tasks and interactions recently: Do you tend to grumble or argue? It's hard to look in the mirror and consider how others see you, but it's invaluable in allowing the Holy Spirit to shape us over time. Ask yourself, "What is it like to live on the other side of 'me'?" Ask yourself, "How can I cultivate a spirit of gratitude and peace that reflects the light of Jesus?" Finally ask yourself, "What is true and good that you can celebrate today?" Ask Jesus to guide you through today.

Thursday | Read/Listen to [Philippians 2:6-11](#) | Worship to "Bless God"

Look to others for an example of the grateful life pursuing Jesus. These verses point to Jesus as the ultimate example, but we can also learn from others. We live Relationally Connected in order to not only be there for each other in the tough stuff of life, but also to encourage one another in the pursuit of Jesus. Do you struggle with comparison with other people? How is looking to someone as an example different than comparing your life to theirs? Ask Jesus, "Who have you put in my life as an example?" Now ask, "What do you want me to see in them?"

Friday | Read/Listen to [Philippians](#) | Worship to "Praise"

The grateful life shines through in how we live and pursue Jesus. What themes do you see/hear emerging from this letter? Review Philippians 6-11. What phrases resonate within you? Ask Jesus, "How do you want me to pray?"

Oak Ridge Campus Update

A message from Mark Hoffman:

We are thrilled to be a part of what God is doing - opening doors for the gospel to have increasing influence in this part of the nine-county region of Knoxville. Please pray for a core team from among us who will see this as "what's next" in following Jesus. For release from the legalities of an unrelated piece of property currently holding up the campus acquisition. For the search for the Oak Ridge Campus Pastor. And for creative avenues to build relationships in this community in the interim and assessments necessary to determine costs moving forward.

Join us for a prayer gathering on [August 28th at 6:45P](#)
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