

SERMON SERIES: God's Not Finished Yet

Sermon Message: *God's Not Finished Building Your Relationships*

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Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:13-14

Next Week's Text: Philippians 4:10-23

KEYS TO BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

TELL PEOPLE YOU _____.

Philippians 4:1 Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

CREATE _____ WITH PEOPLE IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY.

Philippians 4:2-3 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. **3** Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

LIVE IN THE JOY OF THE LORD GIVEN BY _____.

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

TRUST IN THE _____ OF THE LORD.

Philippians 4:5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

ALIGN YOUR _____ AND _____ UNDER THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS.

Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **9** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Note: The study guide will be available online at www.livinghopewired.com this week.

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

A copy of today's message will be available at the kiosk in the lobby immediately following the service. Suggested donation for CDs is \$2. First time guests get today's CD free by turning in your guest card at the Welcome Center.

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Acts 16:16-40, Paul in Prison

What happened to Paul after he healed the girl? What did Paul do while he was in prison? How did God rescue Paul from prison? This was a miracle—only God can do miracles.

Kg-1st

Acts 4:12, (37) Seeking God

How does Acts 4:12 give the tax collector what he needed?

2nd-3rd

Lesson 30—The Day of the Lord's Coming

400 years separate the Old Testament and the New Testament. Compare Malachi 3:1 with Luke 1:13-14, 16, 17. Explain the prophecy and its fulfillment.

4th-5th

Lesson 28—Judge of the Whole Earth

Jesus will one day return as the Great Judge. Why is there no condemnation for the believer? How should you live in light of the cross?

Middle School

What did you learn from the lesson this week?

High School

What made Jesus angry? Why did he get angry?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

How are your key relationships being transformed with the power of the Gospel?

Question #3

Personal devotion

Is there a scripture that spoke to you in your devotion time? Can you memorize it?

Question #4

Community

Would you as a family pray for the Backyard Bible clubs that are taking place this summer all over Bowling Green?