

for Future Reference

Timeless truths for today, tomorrow, and the future

Community Group Questions

Topic: Steadfastness

Begin With Prayer

Defining the word Steadfast:

- To be in a fixed position in our purpose of worship, service, and moral excellence - not known to fluctuate or move off course. To face trials with patience and humility.
- As you consider this definition, what topics in the definition do struggle with?

Presence or Absence

- Someone read Philippians 2:12-13.
- What does Paul mean when he writes about obedience in presence or absence?
- What does it mean to work out your salvation?
- What does it mean that God works in you?
- Someone read Philippians 1:6.
- What hope do you find in this passage?



Steadfast In All Things

- How was the Lord at work in Paul's life? How is the Lord at work in your life?
- How is God advancing the gospel in your life?
- How can you remain firm in your faith?
- Someone read Philippians 2:14-16.
- Do you serve with joy?
- Do you struggle with anger or cynicism in ministry?
- What does it mean to labor in vain?
- Someone read Proverb 18:1.
- Why is it important to avoid isolation?

C.S. Lewis - "My prayer is that when I die all of hell rejoices that I am out of the fight."

- Are you steadfast in your witness to the world? How can this be maintained?
 - Do you seek wise counsel? How?
 - Do you practice confession? With who?
 - Do you live free of the fear of man?
 - Do you hold fast to the Word of Life?
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Prayer:

- Pray together that those in your group would avoid isolation and self-desire. Pray for each member in your group that they would remain steadfast in their faith. Encourage them in prayer that they are not left to their own strength in this matter. Pray that they would seek wise counsel. Pray that any snares and hangups would be destroyed so they can live life according to the Word of the Lord.