

***RCC Phoenix – 4.11.21 – Philippians (Week 8)***

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Paul identifies the need for believers to live out their faith when with they are away from their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Paul puts a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**priority on following the directions of Scripture when we are alone.

The mindset of being “on our best behavior” when around our pastor or church leaders is like a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

This mindset shows **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** & **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

It also leads us to justify **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when we see the pastor and church leaders make mistakes.

What is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in our hearts come out when no one is looking.

**Proverbs 11:3 ESV**

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

**James 5:16 NLT**

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

Our response to confession of sins/struggles:

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We as a fellowship of Believers in Christ must not tolerate **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It is a poison that will destroy our fellowship of Believers.

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The word fear in this Scripture doesn’t mean “being afraid” but refers to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** / **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Some people don’t have a relationship with God and come to church events / services out of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** not relationship.

We must **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and keep in full **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** who God really is.

God is:

* All **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – 1 John 3:20, Romans 11:33
* All **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Revelation 1:8
* All **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Proverbs 15:3
* All **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Psalm 139:7-12

1 small word with 3 letters changes everything for us **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!!!!

God is:

* The Creator
* Our Father
* Our Comfort
* Our Peace
* Our Savior
* Holy
* Pure
* Perfect
* Love

God is *NOT* our homeboy, our co-pilot or some universal get out of jail free card.

God is Our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

We can sometimes have a tendency to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** those who aren’t serving God. In these moments we need to remember who our Father, our King, or God truly is!

**Proverbs 23:17-18 NLT**

Don’t envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord. You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed.

We should **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a deep sense of reverence and awe for God and be careful that we do not **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ourselves to view God down on a mere human level.

**Proverbs 9:10 NLT**

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

**Proverbs 10:27 NLT**

Fear of the Lord lengthens one’s life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

**Proverbs 14:27 NLT**

Fear of the Lord is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death.

**Nahum 1:2-6 NLT**

The Lord is a jealous God, filled with vengeance and rage. He takes revenge on all who oppose him and continues to rage against his enemies! The Lord is slow to get angry, but his power is great and he never lets the guilty go unpunished. He displays his power in the whirlwind and the storm. The billowing clouds are the dust beneath his feet. At his command the oceans dry up, and the rivers disappear. The lush pastures of Bashan and Carmel fade, and the green forests of Lebanon wither. In his presence the mountains quake, and the hills melt away; the earth trembles, and its people are destroyed. Who can stand before his fierce anger? Who can survive his burning fury? His rage blazes forth like fire and the mountains crumble to dust in his presence.

**Nahum 1:7-10 NLT**

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. But he will sweep away his enemies in an overwhelming flood. He will pursue his foes into the darkness of night. Why are you scheming against the Lord? He will destroy you with one blow; he won’t need to strike twice! His enemies, tangled like thornbushes and staggering like drunks, will be burned up like dry stubble in a field.

God is both a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Our King is our Heavenly Father. But our Heavenly Father is also our *KING*!

When we say **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, we say a mouth full.