Worship Guide for August 17, 2025

Sermon Notes How the Gospel Continually Encourages
Philippians 4:4-9 (pew Bible pg. 982)
The Gospel compels us to rejoice.
The gospel generates reasonableness.
The gospel allows us to rest.
The gospel extends peace.
Exhortation 1: "think about these things"
Exhortation 2: "practice these things"
Applications for us today:

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..." - Colossians 3:6a

Focus #1: GOD —

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- 2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3 What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2 : ME -

- 4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- 5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- 6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- & How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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AUGUST

17 End of Summer Cookout @ 4pm 18 PCS, PCC First Day of School 22 Ladies Game Night @ 6pm (FLC) 22 Person vs. Franklinton (HOME) 24 Communion 29 Person @ Halifax Co. (AWAY) 31 Fifth Sunday Sing & Dessert Fellowship @ 6pm