

Church at Carbondale

July 11-12, 2009



*Dear Church at Philippi,*

## ► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

### **In your Bible this week:**

Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a note book, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon, read the letter to the Philippian church each day, all the way through, in one setting. Read it like a letter to you, your church. Read it in a different translation each day for a different perspective. Try, The Message, NKJV, NASB, The New Living Translation, etc. Many fresh translations are available online.

- Day 1: NIV Translation: Philippians Ch 1-4
- Day 2: NKJB Translation: Philippians Ch. 1-4
- Day 3 NASB Translation: Philippians Ch 1-4
- Day 4: The Message: Philippians Ch 1-4
- Day 5: Your Choice Translation: Colossians Ch 1-4



### **Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?**

1. Describe some problem situation you've had with someone at church. Was there an irritation, offence, mistreatment, misunderstanding? How did it happen, develop? Have you and the other person resolved it? Have you forgiven, asked for forgiveness? How dare you maintain a bad attitude toward another person in your church when Jesus died so that we could be united in love? What are you gonna do about it?
2. What needs to change in you so that you can be able to experience an irritation or insult from someone else, not react in anger, move toward that person in love and peace to resolve the situation? What kind of spiritual power in Christ is necessary to you to be like this?