



Men In The Word



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Mission Statement:

To cultivate men of integrity and excellence, who are forever faithful and obedience to the Lord. We strive for our men to become true disciples of Christ, who love their families, church, and themselves. Our Goal is to develop our members into outstanding stewards and leaders, who glorify God.!

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“Your words were found, and I ate them,
and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart.”
Jeremiah 15:16



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Lesson 1

“God's not done with you yet ”

Have you ever felt like you had finally messed up to the point where God must be done with you? You strive to walk in righteousness, but fall short of His glory time and time again. You want to make a difference for His kingdom, but feel like you aren't accomplishing anything of value. In this first passage, Paul wants you to know that God is not done with you yet; and He never will be. God began a good work in you when He led you to faith in Jesus Christ, and Paul writes that he is “**confident**” (fully assured) that what God has started, He is more than able to complete. The “**fellowship**” we share in the Gospel is about God's ongoing work in and through our lives, and God will continue that work “*until the day of Jesus Christ*” (Christ's return). Since it is God's work (v.6) and God's “**grace**” (v.7) that will accomplish it, our calling is to just remain in fellowship with Him and trust that He will complete what He has begun.

Passage: Philippians 1:3-7

Key Scripture: Philippians 1:5-6

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What does Paul express thankfulness and joy for as he remembers the Philippian church?

Scripture: Philippians 1:6a

What does it say for your fellowship with God when Paul says that God has only “**begun**” to work in the Philippians, (meaning there is still a lot of work to do), and yet expresses “**joy**” and “**thanks**” for them in verses 1-2?

Scripture: Philippians 1:6b

How can you walk in confidence even in the midst of the disappointment that comes when you fall short in your life in Christ?

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-4

Faith will see us through our failures; faith in the faithfulness of God to complete what He has begun in us. What does Paul exhort us to do at the end of verse 1 so that Jesus can “**finish**” His work in us? How can we do what it says (see v.2a)?

Scripture: Philippians 1:7

Our fellowship in the Gospel is twofold; God works in us (v.6) so He can also work through us (v.7). Both are what make up a “**fellowship in the Gospel.**” What must we be “**partakers**” with Paul in if we are to be used by God for the Gospels sake?

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-13

What part does our fellowship with each other have in God’s work of completing us?

Group Discussion – Personal Application

Read **John 14:12-24 & 15:1-8**. What is our part in this fellowship with God if it’s is work in and through us? Talk about what it means to “abide” in Christ, and how it applies to this week’s lesson. What can you take away from the lesson that will help you when the enemy attacks you with doubt and condemnation?

Memory Verse

“Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:6