20x20x20 philippians







New Horizons Community Church 20x20x20 groups gather as often as they can. Multiple times weekly, once weekly, bi-weekly, and more. When you gather in your reading groups, and as you read on your own, follow the approach below and break it into three 20 minute sections.

1st 20 MINUTES

Rhema – (the spoken word of God) Before you start reading, take a moment and give a quick praise to God. Acknowledge who He is (acknowledge one of His attributes). Now pray and invite the Holy Spirit to enter into your time with God. Ask Him to speak to you the specific message you need to hear today.

Read – Don't just read a section of scripture (knowledge). Read with your heart engaged. Allow your mind to think about the situation and God's intention for having this passage in the Bible.

Examine – Now is a great time to think about the "who, what, where, when and why"s of the passage.

2nd 20 MINUTES

Listen - What verse is God pointing out to you today? Write it out. Dig into it further. Think about each phrase. Circle key words or phrases. Look for connecting words. What does this verse mean in the context of the greater passage?

Application – Ask God why He is bringing this scripture to your attention. How does this apply to your life? What needs to change in your actions, words or attitudes for today? Who might God want you to talk to?

Prayer – Give it to God. Write out a commitment prayer. Thank God. Appreciate God with your heart. Take a moment and tell God how much you love Him!

Pass it on – Write out what you've learned and how God challenged you. Do not transfer this to others. This is your testimony (what God is doing in you). Let God work on others.

3rd 20 MINUTES

Discuss and Share for 20 minutes - After finishing the reading and journaling, share with the group what your takeaways were from the reading or readings since your last gathering. This is not a time for someone to preach or teach. This is sharing individually with a group.

Need help praying?

Praying is something all Christians should do, some are better at it than others. It's a skill one can get better at. When praying consider following the model Jesus provides if you're looking for a place to start.

- "This, then, is how you should pray:
- 'Our Father in heaven,
- hallowed be your name,
- your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Notice how Jesus begins His prayer:

<u>**P</u>raise**. When you pray, thank God for what He's done.</u>

<u>Repent</u>. Turn from sin, seek forgiveness. <u>Ask</u>. God wants to be part of your life and its needs. Ask for His presence in your life, and share your needs, hopes, and dreams. <u>**Yield.**</u> Wait on the Lord. Finish your prayer, and rest in His presence for a period.

Matthew 6:9-13

Free Read: Each week has one or more days of free reading. These days are an opportunity for you to reread verses in Philippians, or read a section from another book. We recommend reading from a complimentary epistle (Colossians, Ephesians, Galatians, etc.).



Read: Philippians 1:1-2

Read: Philippians 1:3-6

Read: Philippians 1:7-8

Read: Philippians 1:9-11



Read: Philippians 1:12-14

Read: Philippians 1:15-17

Read: Philippians 1:18



Read: Philippians 1:18-20

Read: Philippians 1:21-26

Read: Philippians 1:27-28

Read: Philippians 1:29-30



Read: Philippians 2:1-2

Read: Philippians 2:3-4

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Read: Philippians 2:12-13



Read: Philippians 2:14-15

Read: Philippians 2:15-16

Read: Philippians 2:17-18



Read: Free Read (This week's sermon is not on Philippians.)



Read: Philippians 2:19-24

Read: Philippians 2:25-30

Read: Philippians 3:1-6

Read: Philippians 3:7-11



Read: Philippians 3:10-11 (review)

Read: Philippians 3:12-14

Read: Philippians 3:15-16

Read: Philippians 3:17-21



Read: Philippians 4:1-3

Read: Philippians 4:4-5

Read: Philippians 4:6-7



Read: Philippians 4:8

Read: Philippians 4:9



Read: Philippians 4:10-11

Read: Philippians 4:12-13

Read: Philippians 4:14-17

Read: Philippians 4:18-20

Read: Philippians 4:21-23











