



HOUSE CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

In Lockdown: 8 weeks in Philippians – Week 6, “Perseverance in Lockdown”

- **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- [Click here](#) for “How to do House Church” and check tumcdan.org for weekly updates

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- **Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always.

Response: I will say it again, rejoice! The Lord is near.

Leader: Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Response: And the God of peace will be with you.

- **WORSHIP & MESSAGE VIDEO** 40 minutes

- **Video:**

[Click here](#) to view the full House Church video (A testimony from Kylie Romeo about Discipleship Bands, prayer led by Beth Culver, musical offerings from Kathy Myers and Macey Feick, and Scripture read by the Brady family)

- **Music:**

“All in All”

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VERSE 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

CHORUS

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

VERSE 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

“Lord I Need You”

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VERSE 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS

Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

VERSE 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

- **Message:**
Pastor David teaches on Philippians 3:1-21 for week 6 of In Lockdown: “Perseverance in Lockdown” [Click here](#) for written notes from the message
- **New Songs to Learn:**
Here are two new songs we'll be introducing in the future
“Hallelujah Here Below” [Click here for Video](#) “You Deserve it All” [Click here for Video](#)
- **KIDS** 15-20 minutes
(If there are children in your House Church, you can add in these songs and participate in the ActivateKidz Video message from Miss Emily. You can also do the ActivateKidz lesson anytime!)
- **ActivateKidz Video Lesson:**
[Click here](#) for the ActivateKidz YouTube Channel to find this week's lesson!
- **Check video description on Miss Emily's Activate Lesson for kids worship songs!**
- **SCRIPTURE**
 - **Philippians 3:1-21** (New International Version)

¹ Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained. ¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

- **DISCUSSION** 15-20 minutes

(Use these questions to connect with your group, reflect, and apply this week's message to life. You don't have to get through every question, just choose the ones that connect with your group.)

- How is everyone doing? What have been the highs and lows of your week?
- What about today's message inspired or resonated with you? What challenged or confused you?
- Reread Phil. 3:1-21. What stuck out to you the most in this week's passage?
- Phil 3:1-6 What are some life accomplishments or aspects of identity (religious, cultural or other) that we use to make ourselves feel worthy, acceptable, or superior?
- Phil. 3:7-11 How do you respond to the message that "knowing King Jesus as my Lord is worth far more than everything else put together"?
- Phil.3:12-14 What about our present circumstances is making you feel weary or want to give up? What motivates us to persevere towards goal?
- Phil. 3:15-21 How has God helped you move towards maturity through difficult places?

- **PRAYER** 10-15 minutes

- Spend time sharing your prayer requests, it can be helpful to write these down and share them with the group to pray throughout the week.
- Use the "P.R.A.Y." model to pray together. One leader can facilitate this prayer time by talking through each portion and giving the group space to pray.

Pause – Be still, rest in silence, focus yourself on God's presence – in your heart you can say a simple phrase like, "My God and my all"

Rejoice – Lift up your praises for God's presence and God's blessings

Ask – Pray for the various requests mentioned as a group

Yield (or "Yes" for kids) – Surrender to God's power and God's will, yield to God's presence, contemplate his glory

- **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- **GIVING** 3 minutes

(We are so grateful for the generosity of God's people supporting His work! We understand that it is not feasible for everyone at this time; whatever your circumstance, rest in the fact that God loves you and will lead you!)

- **Electronic Giving**

[Click here](#) for secure, easy electronic giving or use your smartphone to text "tumcdan" to 77977
You can also mail your offering to: Trinity UMC, 84 Lombard Avenue, Danville, PA 17821

- **Love in Action Fund**

Our Love in Action Fund exists to support members of our community, our childcare, and our congregation with practical support as a demonstration of the love of God.

- **Offering Prayer**

Lord, as you have given yourself so freely to us, we give ourselves to you. May our lives be a living sacrifice. We give for the sake of your Church and for the sake of the world which you so love. Receive our simple gifts of time, talents, and treasures in the name of Jesus, for your glory. We ask you to multiply these gifts for the advance of your Kingdom, for the Awakening of our community, and for the restoration of our world. Amen.

- **NEXT STEPS** 5 minutes

- **Would you like to share a video for worship** or come to the church for us to film (Scripture, prayer, testimonies, music)? Email Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net

- **Drive-in Church** is starting the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June! Stay tuned!

- To download the **Daily Text Guide for week 7** [Click Here](#)

- **Try a Discipleship Band!**

- Watch Pastor David's introduction here - <https://youtu.be/ho5ouTJfOvg>

- Everything you need can be found here - <https://discipleshipbands.com/>

- Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityDiscipleshipBands> to join the Facebook Group or (if you don't have Facebook) email Pastor David at DLayser@susumc.org.

- **SHARE!**

- **Keep sharing pictures and stories** of House Church, Discipleship Bands, and other experiences! Share on Facebook or email Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net