

## **“First Things First” Small Group Bible Study Outline for Philippians Study**

### **Application Questions**

How do we make application? By applying these 4 questions to our lives each week and sharing our experiences in our small group.

1. How were influenced through the Holy Spirit this week?
1. How were you committed to the identity and mission of Jesus this week?
2. In what ways did you react in faith and obedience this week?
3. How has God blessed your commitments this week?

### **Discussion of Personal Application to Last Week’s First Things Bible Study (Eph 1:1-4:16)**

#### **Examples:**

- Taylor –
- Wes –
- David –

**What were personal applications that came out of your small group discussion?**

**Bible Study for Next “First Things” Scripture (Phil. 1:1-2:11) looking for the influence of the Holy Spirit, identity and mission of Jesus, and the response of belief and obedience of the Ephesians.**

#### **Some Notes on Philippians 1:1-2:11 to Help your Discussion:**

1. What does Paul mean by writing that the church there were partners with him in the Gospel? How did Paul summarize the Gospel?
  
2. What was the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and the individual members?
  
3. What was the church’s continuing response to the Gospel?

**Next Week’s Bible Study is from Colossians 1:1-3:17.**