

## Community Group Questions for 7/4

Read Philippians 4:8-9. What stands out to you?

What does it look like to dwell or meditate on things as a Christian?

What stops us from slowing down our lives to dwell and meditate on the things that will draw us closer to Jesus?

Paul lists a bunch of values from the culture of their time but calls them to live those in the context of following Jesus. Many of Paul's original readers would be coming from non-Christian backgrounds and wrestling with what to keep from their culture and what not to keep. How do we know what to keep from our culture and what does not match up with following Jesus?

Read Psalm 27:4. What stands out to you?

Is your heart in a place where you would truly desire to dwell and meditate on the Lord like this passage describes?

Read Philippians 4:9 again. When you read the Bible or hear a sermon do you simply hear it or actually put it into practice?

Why are we so prone to simply hear and not do anything about what we hear?

Let's spend some time praying together.