

## Life Group/Personal Study

### Week 5: Philippians 2:12-18

**READ** the passage together. Philippians 2:12-18

**PONDER** . In Philippians 2:18, what does Paul tell the Philippians they should do? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In verse 12 Paul expresses his love for the Philippians and then follows that up with some incredibly challenging words. Think about a time someone challenged or corrected you. What made it easier or harder to receive the correction?
2. What does verse 13 teach us about the relationship between our effort and God's power?
3. Grumbling as internal dissatisfaction. What do you find yourself grumbling about most these days? (circumstances, people, responsibilities, all the above plus some!!!)
4. Verse 15 says we "shine as lights in the world." How does a lack of complaining make Christians stand out?
5. What was the most "impactful moment" for you at FCC this week? (examples: during corporate worship, gathering with the family, a connection with the Spirit during the message, etc.)

**PRAY**. Paul says, "rejoice with me" in verse 18 and he was the one in prison. Paul wanted his joy to spread to others. Briefly share one thing you are joyful about so that others can enter your experience of joy by praying for you.

**ACT**. What is one specific situation this week where 'not grumbling or disputing' will be the hardest? Identify three things that you are grateful to God for so that when that situation arises your grumbling can turn to gladness?

# faith community CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE



Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

*FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9*

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the website  
[www.fcclinden.org](http://www.fcclinden.org)

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## FCC Weekly Announcements

**Offering: \$11,145**

Average: \$13,277 / Budget: \$14,592  
Drop boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym

**Youth:** Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Wednesday nights

6:30-8:15pm



**Young Adults (18-25yrs):**



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm

FCC Ministry Center

Contact Gerrit or Elaine

Kamp (646) 342-3144

**Events Coming up in May & June**  
**Details in Spirit of Faith email:**

May 11 Moms of Littles 10am

May 14 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm

May 16 Walk for Life 8:30am

May 17 Last Equipping Hour till fall

May 17 Communion

May 19 Preschool Year End Program 6:30pm

May 20 Last Youth Group till fall

May 21 Preschool Last Day - Bike Day

May 21 DISC Marriage Seminar 6:30pm

May 24 Corporate Prayer 9am

May 25 Memorial Day

June 7 Leland's Update 9am

June 7 Graduation Sunday

June 15-19 VBS Prep Week— see Melany

June 21 Communion

June 22-26 VBS 9:30-11:45am

June 26 VBS Hot Dog Lunch @ noon

June 28 VBS Sunday!!!

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**Summer 2026**

July 9-12 FCC Bryce Creek Campout

More Info coming soon...

## Missions of the Month

**Faith & Learning  
International**



**Emre Karaali  
- Turkey**

## Children's Ministry

Melany Moyer

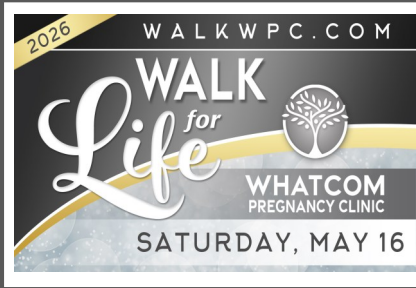
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Nursery, Children's Church,  
Sunday

School and AWANA

**\*\*Snacks Provided\*\***



**MOMS  
OF  
littles**

**Monday, May 11 @ 10am  
For 0-5yrs old**



**End of Year Program  
May 19 @ 6:30pm**



## Philippians 2:12-18 Pedal Power: From Grumbling to Gladness

Two themes to highlight in our study of Philippians are:

1. Considering others interests more important than our own is the way of Jesus.
2. The path of exaltation is traveled on the road of humility. (2026 FCC goal...to become a community where humility is the highest commodity.)

“have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus” (2:5)

“therefore, my beloved” (:12a)

“work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” (2:12b)

“for it is God who works in you...” (2:13)

### The Equation

THE PHILIPPIANS ACTIVE OBEDIENCE  
+ THE GOD WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN THEM  
AND WHO SUPPLIES HIS VERY OWN ENERGY  
= A VERY PRACTICAL  
DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION.

### Grumbling and Disputing (14-15)

### Be Glad and Rejoice (17-18)

- Luke 1:57-58; 15:6; 9