

## STAGE



## more about me

If you could host a podcast who would be your first guest?

What is your favorite time of day and why?

Name 2 things you consider yourself to be very good at?

If you had one extra hour of free time a day how would you use it?

What is something you have that is of sentimental value and why?



## PHILIPPIANS 3:8-4:9

"...oh, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection. ... And one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

## WHAT PHRASE REALLY STIRS YOUR HEART?

...Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead...
...I press on toward the goal...
...that I may gain Christ and be found in Him....
...that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection....


## INDICATIVES AND IMPERATIVES

INDICATIVE: A STATEMENT OF TRUTH OR FACT
Example: Kathy Chapell's given middle name is Beth.

IMPERATIVE: A DIRECT ORDER OR INSTRUCTION
Example: Raise your hand if know Kathy Chapell's given middle name is Beth.

## INDICATIVES AND IMPERATIVES

THE INDICATIVE PRECEDES THE IMPERATIVE, AND THE ORDER CANNOT BE REVERSED.

OUR IDENTITY PRECEDES OUR ROLE.
OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL-THE IMPERATIVESIS BASED ON OUR IDENTITY-THE INDICATIVE.

I DO NOT—I CANNOT—WIN MY JUSTIFICATION, OR GOD'S LOVE. MY IDENTITY IS ALREADY SECURE, BY GOD'S LOVE. MY JUSTIFICATION IS ALREADY WON, BY JESUS' SACRIFICE.

MY OBEDIENCE TO HIS WORD-IS MY RESPONSE.

## WHAT ARE THE INDICATIVES IN OUR PASSAGE?

## CHRIST JESUS HAS MADE ME HIS OWN!

## OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN!

THE LORD IS NEAR!

## READ AGAIN PHILIIPPIANS 3:12 through 4:9 in your Bible.

WHAT IMPERATIVES SEEM TO FIT WITH EACH OF THESE THREE KEY INDICATIVES?
*CHRIST JESUS HAS MADE ME HIS OWN.
*OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN.
*THE LORD IS AT HAND

HOW DOES READING PAUL'S INSTRUCTION IN PHILIPPIANS DIFFER FROM YOUR PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING, NOW THAT YOU SEE HOW HE BASES HIS TEACHINGS ON THE INDICATIVES?

Do you feel a little better, maybe just a wee bit better, about Paul...? Are you maybe a bit interested in reading some of his other letters, with colored pencils in hand to mark those indicatives...?i


Take 5-10 minutes to reflect and respond on the final page of handouts.


Register for a box lunch from Honey Baked Ham and enjoy fellowship after our last meeting, March 29.
Your price is $\$ 5$ and we will pay the rest and provide drinks.

Jamie, Sam and Kathy will hold a Q\&A panel the final week.
Please use the cards on your table to submit questions you would like them to address or email cyndiej@perimeter.org.


## Easter at Perimeter

## APRIL 2-9

Save the date and prepare to worship with wonder this Easter season.
Visit perimeter.orcleaster for Holy Week service times and information.

## IF (Investigative Forum)

## BEGINS APRIL 16 AT 10:45 AM

Ask the hard questions about life and God in an open, non-judgmental environment. Led by Randy Pope.

## The Gathering:

APRIL 20 6:30-8:00 PM. Bring your dinner and enjoy fellowship at 6:00PM. Program will begin at 6:30PM. Come enjoy a time of fellowship, worship and connection with other sisters at this fun and laid back evening on the lawn.
Meeting Instructions: We will meet around the Founder's Outdoor Chapel and spread onto the lawn. Bring your own chairs. We will provide simple refreshments.

## Night on the Lawn

APRIL 21 AT 5 PM
New date! This free, family-friendly event features live music, food trucks, and a very special sky presentation at dark.


- Philippians 4:10-23
- Optional resources, recordings and powerpoints on our website:
www. perimeter.org/philippiansstudy
- Remember to pickup your children by 11:45


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