Welcome + Opening Prayer

THEMATIC OVERVIEW

The secret weapon to restored relationships: our citizenship in heaven, won for us by Christ.

Philippians 3:20-4:7

See passage printed on the back of this page.

Explore + Apply

- 1. What is the secret weapon in restoring broken relationships that Paul highlights by publicly addressing Eudoia and Syntyche's conflict? Why does Paul highlight their conflict publicly in this letter?
- 2. Consider a relationship you have conflict in right now. What ways that you are demanding that person or people see your point of view? Have you asked yourself about the ways you have contributed to the place you are in with this person or people? What are some ways you are withholding grace? What changes as you consider the grace extended to you by Jesus Christ before you proved yourself ready to receive it?
- 3. Do you think you are exactly where you are supposed to be right now— in your relationships, in your finances, in your work, in your life stage, in your health? What would change about how you interact with any of the circumstances listed above if you trusted God was holding it together and could bring good from what you currently face?

PRAYER GUIDELINES

In prayer, we ask God to transform us and the world with His grace.

Pray

- Spend time praising God for his generosity to you.
- Pray and listen: Where do you see an invitation to see your present circumstances and especially relationships where there is conflict— differently?
- Imagine West Seattle, greater Seattle, our country, and the world equipped with the secret weapon to restoring broken relationships. Pray this Kingdom reality to come on earth as it is in heaven.

Home Groups are a vital part of shared life and growth in Christ. Here, we build community, deepen relationships, and discover and live the Christian life together.

GROUP SCHEDULE - FALL

Next Meeting: week of Nov 24

Nov 17— Living Here: a conversation about enjoying and extending God's grace in the neighborhoods we call home | imagining the next 10 years of All Souls rsvp@allsoulsseattle.org

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- 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.
- 4:1 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. 2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.
- ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.