

The Difference Jesus Makes

Week 2

BRBC Groups

November 13, 2022

Scripture | Philemon, Philippians 2:1-11

Ice Breaker |

1. Do you remember the first time you went to church? What was that like? What stood out? What prompted you to go to that church? (If you don't, try to remember the first time you went to a new church, what was that experience like?)

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. How would you answer if someone asked what difference following Jesus makes in your life?
3. Read Philemon
4. Verse 6 Paul prays Philemon would be active in sharing his faith. Why does Paul say that?
5. Is sharing your faith something you actively do? Why or why not?
6. How does sharing your faith help you to have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ?
7. After spending two weeks in this small letter, has your perspective changed on anything in it?
8. What do you think Paul meant when he wrote that Onesimus is now useful to Philemon?
9. In the message this week, Rob said that this little letter shows the difference Jesus makes in our relationships. How does Jesus change the relationships between Philemon, Onesimus and Paul?
10. What difference does Jesus make in your relationships?
11. Read Philippians 2:1-11
12. What stands out to you about Jesus in this passage?
13. How can we be more like Jesus in our relationships?
14. How do you balance meeting the needs of others and meeting your own needs?
15. When have you been in a relationship/community that cares for each other, as Paul describes?
16. What do you think you could do to develop a community like that?