

November 11, 2018

The New You – Affliction & Abundance

Main Scripture: Phil 4:12-13

Additional Scriptures: 2 Cor 8:1-3, 9:6-15 Gal 2:20; Lk 9:23; Mat 24:9-13; 1 Peter 4:12; 1 John 3:13; Phil 1:29; 2 Cor 9:11; Prv 11:24, 25, 3:9-10

Discussion Questions

The Big Give is a way we can make a difference in East Gainesville and the Middle East by pooling our financial resources together and being generous. Stepping out in faith allows us the opportunity to do all things THROUGH Christ.

Learn Affliction

- What are some of the positive aspects of the American culture and lifestyle?
- What are negatives or areas that cause issues?
- How do we balance the prosperity verses in the Bible with affliction, hardship, or enduring trials?
- How do you endure affliction? What steps do you take to believe and trust God?

READ Galatians 2:19-21 and Luke 9:23-26

- What does this teach us about suffering?
- What is the mark of a true disciple of Jesus?

Learn Abundance

- How would you describe a life of abundance?
- Why are we to give in tithes and offerings? What's the purpose and is there a benefit in practicing this as a life style?
- How would you finish this statement, "Generosity leads to _____".

Learn Thanksgiving

- What are you thankful for this week?
- What is our church doing in East Gainesville that is making a difference?
- What is our church doing in the Middle East that is making a difference?

This month is the BIG GIVE. Ask the Lord what you should do.