

**MAIN POINT:**

**When We See Things Through Jesus Lens  
It Should Build Our Confidence**

**KEY MEMORY VERSE:**

**Have This Attitude In Yourselves  
Which Was Also In Christ Jesus-NASB**

**ICEBREAKER:** Look at your phone. What are your most frequently used emojis? What does that say about you?

**INSTIGATION:**

1. What do your most frequently used Emoji's say about your most frequently used moods, attitudes, or mindsets?
2. Read Philippians 2:5. How does this verse challenge you? How do your most frequently used mindsets compare to the mind of Christ?

**EXPLORATION:**

1. Read the following Context Clues about the apostle Paul when he wrote Philippians. What do his circumstances indicate about his possible mindset? What would your mindset be if you had those circumstances? *(Context Clues- The apostle Paul had planted the church of Philippi on his second missionary journey. When he wrote to them he primarily encouraged them to have joy. The interesting thing is that when he wrote to them he was in prison in Rome. He knew that he could be put to death by Rome for preaching the gospel at any time. His primary goal was to take the gospel to Rome and to stand before Caesar to share the gospel with him.)*
2. Read Philippians 1:6. What promise is included in this verse? How does it make you feel that Jesus is not finished with you yet? How does it make you feel that if He started a work on you, He promises to complete it? How should that give you a mindset of confidence?
3. Read Philippians 1:12-14. In this passage Paul shows that his greatest obstacle (imprisonment) is really his greatest opportunity. How does that practically work out for you and your obstacles and opportunities? How should that build your confidence?

4. Read Philippians 1:20-24. What does Paul say about the tension between losing his life and staying on earth? Which would he prefer? Is that true for you? How should this affect your confidence?

**APPLICATION:**

1. How do these passages relate to the Main Point of this study and the Key Memory Verse for the series? How should all of this relate and apply to your life?
2. Close in prayer. Pray particularly for your members to have the attitude and mindset of Confidence as modeled by Paul in Philippians 1.