

Miserably SAVED

Sermon Discussion Guide

Week 1 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

We have a choice as followers of Jesus. We can live stalled-out, miserably saved lives, or we can move forward with purpose as those gloriously saved. However, let's not forget there are also those who are tragically lost without God and without hope. This week, we're challenged to examine our hearts toward God—are we lost, stalled-out, or moving forward?

Tune In:

Spend some time getting to know one another by asking each person to briefly share how they are connected to our church or your Lifegroup. In preparation for our discussion, read Philippians 2:12-13 and Philippians 3:12-17 together.

Go Deep:

1. Paul encourages the church to work out their salvation (Phil. 2:12) while also reminding them God is at work in their growth (Phil. 2:13). How have you seen your own efforts as well as God's grace at work in your spiritual growth or in the growth of those around you?
2. Paul mentions in Philippians 3:14 that he is pressing on toward a worthy goal. What might that goal have been for Paul? Pastor Rob reminded us salvation is not the finish line but the starting point in our faith, and he challenged us during Vision Weekend to be praying for and inviting five people to church this year. How are you grabbing on to his goal, or what is another goal you are pressing toward this year?
3. Pastor Rob listed a few reasons why some get stalled-out in their faith: personal struggle, cultural indifference, laziness. How would you encourage someone to break out of a faith-stall and move forward into a gloriously saved life?

Live Out:

Pastor Rob closed this week's sermon with a challenge to make our faith an everyday adventure. Close this week's Lifegroup with a time of prayer and encouragement with a focus on moving forward with God in 2017 as we Yearn For More!

