

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## FAITH THAT FOLLOWS: WHAT FOLLOWERS DO

### Icebreaker:

1. What has been your best partnership? What made it so good?

### Passage:

Philippians 1:3-6, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Zechariah 4:10

### Context:

This series is called "Faith That Follows". What comes to your mind when you hear the word church? Maybe it's a feeling or an emotion, or you get an instant picture in your head when you hear the word church. But whatever comes to mind for you when you hear the word church is important.

### Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read Philippians 1:3-6.
4. Paul talks about partnership "in the gospel". What does that mean?
5. How do you have that in your life? What does it look like?
6. Andy brought up 3 pillars of our faith walk: prayer, Bible study, and community. What stood out to you this time vs. other times we've talked about those things?
7. How is praying "with purpose" different? Do you think it is possible to pray "with purpose" all the time? Why or why not?
8. In the acronym **P-R-A-Y**, the **Y** stood for yield. How could adding this element change the way someone prays?
9. Read Zechariah 4:10. How does God feel about small changes?
10. What small change in Bible study can you make this week?
11. Do a quick inventory of your personal involvement with "intentional community": (1=I need improvement 5=I'm nailing it)

**Show Up:**            1        2        3        4        5

**Join In:**            1        2        3        4        5

**Be Real:**            1        2        3        4        5

### Next Step:

12. If you could move one number in any of the areas, which one would make the biggest difference for you? Why? How can you move it this week?
13. How can I help someone else this week?