

**Thankful for a Disruptive Life
Philippians 2
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Philippians 2:12-16

As a believer in Christ, you are a disruptive influence in the best possible way. The presence of Jesus in your life has transformed you into a child of God who affects every situation in which you participate.

You have a disruptive identity. (v. 12, 15)

You are working out your salvation. (v. 12; Titus 2:11-12)

The first part of grace is forgiveness.

The second part of grace is the pursuit of excellence.

Ungodliness means "without respect."

Self-controlled means "with a sound mind."

Godly lives mean "behavior that comes from a devout heart."

You are a child of God. (v. 15)

Notes: _____

You have a disruptive assignment. (v. 13)

God is at work in you.

You are an instrument of His will.

You have a disruptive influence. (v. 14-15)

You are like a floodlight.

You cause people to see the potholes in life.

Warped is the root word for scoliosis.

Crooked is an intensified form of the word "to turn." It refers to something that has been so thoroughly turned it no longer resembles what it was created to be.

Notes: _____

Action Steps for embracing your disruptive life:

Hold firmly to the word of life. (v. 16)

Rejoice always. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Give thanks in everything. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

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Small Group Leader: Choose how many questions that will honor your time commitment. Encourage everyone to participate in either a question, reading or prayer. If using this as a family, choose 2 - 3 questions to go deeper in faith.

Open in Prayer.

Small Group Study:

When did you first realize you have been forgiven by the sacrifice of Jesus?

What area of life would you like God to work on for you during the holiday season?

Describe a time when someone was "disrupted" by a choice or action they saw in you.

Describe a time you were "disrupted" by a choice or action you saw in someone else.

How do you think we should respond when we see areas of life that have "turned" to the point of being unrecognizable?

What are you most thankful for this year?

Close in Prayer.