

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 8-9, 2003

"Practice These Things"

Philippians 4:9

Observing the text

Read the book of Philippians and note what the Philippian church had learned, received, heard and seen in respect to their relationship with the apostle Paul.

Where else in this epistle did Paul make a similar appeal to follow his example? Can you think of where he made this type of appeal in his other epistles?

What do you learn when you compare the promise of the peace of God in Philippians 4:8 compared with the promise of the peace of God in Philippians 4:9?

Applying the sermon

Have you been taking advantage of the opportunities that are being provided at our church for biblical instruction? How can you better take advantage of these resources?

Have you taken advantage of the opportunity our church has provided you to be trained by example through our growth group ministry? If your answer is no, why have you not done so?

When you are called to action based on the teaching of God's Word, how do you respond?

Do you feel that you are personally in a position to train disciples following Paul's model?