



Questions for further study

Step Up. Step Out

5th January 2025

Philemon 1:1-7

1. What “coincidences” have happened after you have been praying? How do these episodes bolster your faith?
2. Reflect on your journey with God so far. What are the highlights? How would you describe your faith’s comfort level right now? Are you ready to move on to the next thing, even though it may be scary and/or difficult?
3. Our faith should shape every area of our life – thought, speech and action. Is your faith something you live out daily? What areas might God be calling you to focus on this year?
4. Read John 13:34-35. Love is the outworking of our faith. How do you show love to those around you? (The answer may look very different for each person depending on their love language. Ref <https://5lovelanguages.com/learn>)
5. We are called to love those who are difficult and who disagree with us. This is not an easy thing to do. How can we support each other as we build bridges rather than cause division? Is there anyone who comes to your mind when you think on difficult relationships? (You don’t have to name names!) What steps might you take to bring love and healing to that relationship?
6. Matt challenged us to step outside our comfort zone. Prayerfully ask what your faith step might be this year. Share this with the group if you already know. Commit to encouraging and supporting each other as we step up and step out in faith and love in 2025.