

Read Philippians 1v1-6

Central Verse: '.....he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.' **Phil. 1v6**

How do you see verse 6 connecting to the creation poems in **Genesis 1 & 2**?
What does this reveal about God and creation?

Read II Corinthians 4v6

6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

When we say yes to Jesus, yes to the open tomb, yes to resurrection - that same power that spoke light into existence and that same power that raised Christ from the dead, now lives in you.

What are the implications of that?
Does this change how you see your life? How?

Discuss the two positions that we are invited to take in this life: (Martin Buber)

The Yes Position (and open-ness to all that God brings; even the hard parts - the invitation for us to continue changing, evolving, growing, becoming the people he created us to be)

The No Position (a resistance to change; I'm fine the way I am; you have this deep sense that God is inviting you to address things going on inside of you but you refuse to deal with it; shove it down; ignore it; hope it just goes away)

What are the things that keep you from saying yes to life?
Yes to the things that God is inviting you to face?

How do you feel about this statement;
God desires to heal us; but we have to be a willing participant in the healing process
Agree or Disagree? Explain your perspective?

In what ways are you resisting this power that has been unleashed in your life?
(The same power that we see in the creation poems of Genesis 1 and 2; Philippians 1v6)

What good work do you crave in your life right now?

In closing; spend some time praying for one another. Pray about the things that were brought up during your time together.

Grace and Peace be with you all this week
Pastor Jonathan