



PULLED

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Week Five: Callings-

Philippians 2:13

1. This is the last week we will be discussing the invisible forces that are pulling on our lives. Think back over these past weeks of the PULLED series. What stands out to you from this study?
2. This week we discussed the importance of being aware of our desires. We often experience a desire and then push it away, not realizing God might be calling to us through that good desire. Consider this verse: **Philippians 2:13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.** Are there desires in your life that you know God has placed in your heart, if so, what are they? Do you have the tendency to push away your positive desires, minimizing their importance? What might happen if you gave them greater priority? What do you need to do to make them a priority?
3. One of the ways that God pulls us, is to address the mess in our lives. Most all of us have some mess to address, whether it's a physical mess, a financial mess, or a family mess. God calls us to face problems and work to solve them. Don't be shy, what mess is pulling on you and how might you address it?

4. Another desire that pulls us toward God is the call to go beyond static belief to actively following Christ. Has there ever been a time in your life when you believed in Jesus, but it stopped there, the belief didn't translate into action? You believed, but were not praying or studying the Bible, you were not looking for opportunities to serve, or seeking God's will. What was that like? What was the overall effect on your life? One writer has said, **"When we turn our attention to what the Bible shows us about how to actually follow Jesus in daily life, two things stand out immediately: understanding and obeying his teaching and following his example."** What do you think "actively following Christ" means for you in this season of your life right now?

5. One of the sub-themes of this sermon series has been the pull to impact and influence others for Christ. Do you currently feel this pull? Discuss one of your dreams and what one way you would like to influence or impact people for Christ in the future? What tangible steps could you take now that might get you started toward that dream?