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## Complete or Complacent Philippians 1:1-11

God does not walk away from what He has begun until it is perfectly finished.

God never uses His power to turn what must be a process into an event.

We don't want to be satisfied with being a little more like Jesus when God's goal is to completely remold us into His image.

The waiting room isn't about just passing time until Jesus returns. It is about God bringing completion in us during the waiting.

God is at work to bring you to completion. To transform you into His image; not just change your circumstances.

**Memory Verse:** "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in your will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ". – Philippians 1:6

**Other Scripture:** Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 5:3-5; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

### Further Study:

**Read:** Philippians 1:1-11 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.