



DELTA
GROUPS
October 11th
God's Greatest!
"Promise"

Big Idea: God Will Finish What He Started.

Open it:

1. Have you ever started something and not finished? Why didn't you finish?
2. Share one thing you never finished and you really wish you had?

In the lesson this week we heard how rare it is for a Major League Pitcher to finish a game. Truth is in life we do not get relief pitchers. We live with many regrets and disappointments about what might have happened in our lives. Unlike many movies sometimes our lives do not have "happy endings." One of "God's Greatest" is that he finishes! When he starts there is no one in the bullpen. He starts and works and blesses and then He finishes. Don't miss this "Great" Promise!

Dig it:

1. Read Philippians 1:1-6.
 - Describe Paul's relationship with the Philippians.
 - Discuss the significance of the "He Began" in verse 6. What is the difference between I began a good work and God began a good work.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13: It states that God will remain faithful even when we are faithless. Why does God treat us this way? When has God been faithful to you when you were faithless?
3. In Phil. 2:12-13, we are encouraged to understand that we are to work obediently while God is at work in us. Why doesn't God just transform us into the person He wants us to be immediately? What are some of the blessings and some of the challenges of the "process?"

Reflect on it:

1. Look at Philippians 1:6 again. Who do you know that really needs to hear that promise?
2. What are some "good works" you would love to see in your family, your job or school, or in our world?
3. In this week's lesson we said: "I am not perfect; I am a process." Where are you in that process? What are you learning? Where could you cooperate more with God's work in you?
4. Where in your life are you tempted to quit? How can this lesson and this group encourage you to not quit?

Do it:

Pray through Philippians 1:6, "HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL BE FAITHFUL TO COMPLETE IT ON THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS"

