

## **ACTION PLAN QUESTIONS**

***For: 1658: Fabulous Fathers, 6/19/2022***

1. What were your “I Will \_\_\_\_\_” statements from last week? How did you do on them? What are you encouraged about? What challenges are you facing? How can your group help?
2. What are the greatest challenges of parenting? Who are some great examples for you? What are some of the best resources that you have found to aid your parenting?
3. Read Philippians 2:19-30 in a couple of translations. Restate the verses in your own words. What do these verses teach you about God? What do they teach you about human nature? What encouragement do they offer?
4. How is Paul’s relationship with Timothy in verse 22 similar to Timothy’s relationship with the Philippian Church in verse 20? Read 2 Timothy 2:2. How do Paul’s instructions in 2 Timothy 2 create the “Timothy” described in Philippians 2? How can we apply this in our parenting?
5. It was 800 miles from Philippi to Rome. How long would that journey take on foot? What would such a journey cost (Financially? Physically? Emotionally)? What did it cost Epaphroditus (vv. 25-30)? What does good parenting cost?
6. What is God’s calling on your child’s life? How can you help your child to embrace that calling? To prepare for it? What might it cost to help your child focus on God’s calling as opposed to society’s calling?
7. What should I do in response to this passage? How will you complete the sentence, “I will \_\_\_\_\_”? Who will you share your “I Will” statement with? How can others pray for you?