

The Heart of the Matter

12. Does this study cause turmoil, excitement, encouragement, or conviction in your heart?

13. What are you playing tug of war with God over? Will you pray and ask God to help you submit to him?

14. Who is someone that you can show humility to? How will you do it?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

The What of Humility Philippians 2:1-5

For the Week of March 7, 2021

Getting Started

1. What scripture verse, word, or phrase really hit you when listening to the sermon or reading this week's text, and why?
2. How difficult is it to be humble? What makes it so hard?
3. Describe a time or event in which you felt humiliated.

Digging Deeper

4. Find and read an introductory to the book of Philippians or at least the first chapter of the epistle. What do you learn about Paul's relationship with the Philippian church?

5. Review/read over Philippians chapter 1 and list your top three verses, phrases, or concepts. Why do you like them?

6. Philippians 1:27: *"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel"*. In what ways can this verse be considered a purpose statement for the book of Philippians?

7. Look up at least three of the following passages in the "Humility" hand-out and note what it tells us about humility. How would you define humility as it relates to God, to yourself, and to others?

8. What are the "If" statements in verse 1? What do the corresponding "then" statements in verse 2 tell us to be?

9. Verses 3 and 4 tell us not to do two things and to do two things. What are they and how do they relate to each other?

10. Research: Look up three to five scriptures that have to do with the greatness of God and three to five scriptures that have to do with sin. Compare and contrast these passages; how important is humility?

11. Read verse 5 five times (or better yet – write it out five times).