



# DIGGING DEEPER

## Philippians 2:1-11

This week we continued in our series through Philippians. The whole takeaway from this series is that a life with God produces joy in our lives. Pastor Josh taught us about having a “no matter what” what joy! If we are going to continue maturing as Christians, joy has to be a part of our lives and lifestyle! Remember, joy is not self-generated it is God-generated! In order to increase your joy following after Jesus is critical!

### DISCUSS

**Opening Question:** In light of Father’s Day what is the best memory you have with your dad or father figure?

1. What does it look like when a community is like-minded, has the same source of love, is one in spirit, and has one mind? What kind of change would living in a community like this bring in your life or the local area that community is a part of?
2. How would it change your perspective or actions if you were to have the same mindset as Christ?
3. What do you think Jesus’ response would be toward the issues plaguing our country? How does Jesus react in a pandemic? How would Jesus respond to racism?

### PRAY

One of the big takeaways from this weekend was that if we do not have the mindset of Christ, there is a fundamental flaw in our faith and life. As you close in prayer, make sure to spend time praying for the members of your group to see things the way Jesus would, to love people the way Jesus would, or to live the way Jesus would.

### THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

#### SCRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context

#### OBSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

#### APPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

#### PRAYER

Ask God to use what you’ve read to deepen your relationship with him.