



## 1. Opening

### **Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)**

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

### **Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)**

**Question 38\*** What is prayer?

**Answer:** Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

**Scripture Reference:** Psalm 62:8

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

### **Recap (5 min)**

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

## 2. Bible Study April 5<sup>th</sup> (30-45 minutes)

\*Read the passage aloud together.

\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Philippians 2:9-11

1. What is the "if clause" in verse 1?
2. If it is at all true that we have "any" benefit and fellowship with God, then what are we to do?

3. Our fellowship with God should impact our relationship with others. According to the passage, how is our relationship with others to be shaped?

4. What does it mean to "have this mind among yourselves" in verse 5?

5. What does it mean that Jesus "emptied Himself"?

6. How are we to empty and humble ourselves?

7. How has Jesus been "exalted" as a result?

8. How will Christ-followers be exalted?

9. In what ways does this passage shape our relationship with others? What can you do differently in response to this passage?

## 3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

\*Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

\*Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.