



FROM THE BIBLE
Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)
Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT)
1 Kings 12:7 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 3 | WE or ME

1. What's *your* favorite thing to do, eat, watch, and/or read?
2. In this message, Joel started out by talking about how easy it is to live by the mindset, *life's all about me*. In his opening story, he shared how marriage & especially having kids, reminded him...*life's NOT all about me*. Do you have a similar story or example of a moment you were reminded life wasn't all about you?
3. When we make life all about ME what happens in our relationships?
4. This weeks #RelationshipGoal is *focus on WE not ME*. Read Philippians 2:3-4 & talk about what jumps out at you. Also, discuss why you think the word *only* in verse 4, is important.
5. Sometimes when we talk about focusing on WE not ME in relationships, we can lose our own identity in that. In other words, we think that means, we can't have individual hobbies, interests, & identity. But, in this message, Joel said, *the best relationships have a WE mindset with the freedom to still be ME*. Why's that important?
6. In relationships, sometimes we need to set healthy boundaries so that we can occasionally (and kindly) say *no* if there's not a healthy balance of give & take. What are some examples of this?
7. Read Philippians 2:5-7. Discuss two things...(1) *what sort of power did Jesus have?* (2) *what was his attitude in spite of this power?*
8. Read 1 Kings 12:7 & discuss this question : when we *look out for others*...what often gets returned in relationships?
9. Joel ended this message by challenging us to ask this question as we go through our week : *what's the best choice I can make to serve my _____ (ie spouse, kids, co-workers, etc.) the most?* What impact could that have on your relationships?