

TALK IT OVER

sermon discussion

Series: You Before Me Message 3: Others' Interests

May 29, 2022

WATCH A 10-15 MINUTE MINI SERMON

Watch this lesson (& the others for this series) by going to <https://bit.ly/33qDkDW>.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. We are living in a time of deep divisions in our country, in our families, and even in our churches. Some of them are political, some personal, and some spiritual. Where are people searching for solutions to these divisions?
2. Virtues are defined as moral excellence and are something we aspire to. Do you most point out virtues in others, or weaknesses? Why, do you think?
3. **Read Philippians 3:16-17.** Who is someone you'd like to emulate because of the virtues they embody? What specific virtues exist in their life that you'd love to have in your own?
4. Why is it helpful having someone embody a virtue versus only having the idea of a virtue to guide us?
5. **Read Proverbs 13:20.** When we walk with people of godly virtue, our wisdom grows and our trajectory changes. How have you seen this to be true in your life?
6. **Read Galatians 5:22-23 and Philippians 4:8.** Who in this group embodies one of the virtues found in the verses you just read?
7. What is one virtue from Galatians 5:22-23 or Philippians 4:8 you'd like to embody in a greater way? What step could you take to grow in that virtue this week? Who could you spend time with that exemplifies that virtue?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **Philippians 4:8 ESV**

PERSONAL EXERCISE: Make a list of people you know and their virtues. Set goals to walk according to their example.



Others' Interests

Series: You Before Me (msg 3) **Date:** May 29, 2022

Philippians 2:1-4

We are to have a mindset of humility.

- Philippians 2:4
- Let each of you look not only to his own *things*, but also others' *things*.
- Philippians 3:16–18
- Let each of you not only keep your sights on his own virtues, but also others' virtues.

See yours and others' virtues.

Eulogize those around you.

- Galatians 5:22–23
- Philippians 4:8

Make their way an example to follow (me after you).

- Philippians 3:16–17
- Philippians 4:9
- Proverbs 13:20

We need to spend more time together.

- Hebrews 10:24–25

Stay humble.

- Philippians 2:3–4