

Introduction

(Watch Video)

Open it up to the group to see if anyone has any thoughts they want to share about what was discussed in the video.

Read

(Leader will read this text out loud asking people to listen and see what stands out or speaks to them)

Philippians 2:3–4 (ESV)

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Ask the group what stood out to them in the text.

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways do you think our culture has trained us to prioritize our own world over deeper relationships with others?
2. Do you think it's possible to attend church regularly while still living relationally isolated? Why or why not?
3. What makes Paul's instruction to "consider others more significant than yourselves" so difficult in real life?
4. What's the difference between being friendly with people at church and truly living like family?
5. How do you think convenience and comfort affect the depth of relationships people are willing to build today?

Closing

This week, pay attention to the ways you naturally keep people at a distance and ask yourself why. Reflect on how much of your life has been shaped by a culture that teaches us to focus inward