

Life Group Questions

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8 THE STRENGTH OF THE CHURCH: UNITY & HUMILITY

1.	What does it look like for you to cultivate being of one mind with those around you? What does it not look like? Has your heart been sensitive to spot any way you are bringing disunity into your thoughts, attitudes, or actions towards those in the body of Christ?
2.	Why are we so trusting of our own opinions, desires, and motives when the scriptures clearly speak about how unwise this is (Prov 28:26)? Why is it so difficult to be humble and prefer the good of others around us? How does one spot selfish ambition within themselves?
3.	How do we learn to speak graciously and favorably towards other sinners while still having to engage with dealing with sin? How does one foster a life of thinking, speaking, and acting in another's best interest?

4.	The scriptures repeatedly point to the cross as our hope, our example, and our access to spiritual blessings. Do you see suffering as a hinderance or a means to grace that comes from the savior? Describe what you dwell upon when suffering happens?
5.	Why is it important that we consider all that God has done for us when thinking about our relationships towards others? You might have heard it said like this, "you must deal with the vertical first before you can handle the horizontal." How does focusing on what God has done for you strengthen and protect you in your walk as a Christian?
6.	Unpack Jesus' perfect humility and consider how we ought to think in light of this amazing truth.

