

Now Here

Week one - "It's NOW"

Philippians 2:1-11

Bottom line: Now is our time to love like Jesus, which is impossible if we're not connected to God.

- 1. What did you learn about yourself during the pandemic? What did the pandemic reveal about your faith?
- 2. Read Philippians 2:1-11 (as a challenge, try to memorize the verses over the coming weeks and practice with your group)
 - a. What made Jesus so different from other leaders or rulers?
 - b. Why would this difference have been off-putting to people who were in charge when Jesus came? Why was his authority offensive?
 - c. What are some practical ways we can value others above ourselves?
 - d. What would it look like for you to empty yourself so someone else can flourish (i.e. I Lose, We Win)?
- 3. To live and love like Jesus we have to stay connected to God. What does that look like in your life?
- 4. In what ways do you struggle to abide? How does the very idea of abiding push against our culture and our world?
- 5. How can you connect to God more intentionally this week?