



Title: Dying to Myself

Main Scripture: Philippians 2:3-4

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Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. (v 3a)

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves ... (v 3b)

... not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others. (v 4)

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Small Group Sermon Study | Philippians 2:3-4

Opening Prayer: *Father, we thank You for all You have done for us. Teach us, open our hearts to what you have for us today. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

Icebreaker: Share a time when you or someone you know set aside their/your own plans to serve or benefit someone else.

Read the key passages of Scripture and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

Becoming Like Jesus requires me to die to myself.

1. Philippians 2:3 says, “*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*”

What does selfish ambition look like? How do you see this playing out in people’s lives around you? How does it play out in your life? How can we guard against selfish ambition?

2. *Rather, in humility value others above yourselves ...*

Pastor Greg gave examples of some ways he would consider valuing others above himself such as not being inwardly critical of people, not waiting for a chance to get your shot in, and not putting people down.

List ways of how you can value someone above yourself. After making a list, which example is the hardest for you? Which example is something that comes easily for you?

3. *... not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interest of the others.*

How do we develop a heart that is more concerned with others than with ourselves? Can you think of examples of people in your life that live their lives this way?

Re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

1. What emotions does this passage or key theme bring up in your heart?
2. Becoming like Jesus requires me to die to myself.
 - a) How are you doing when it comes to this?
 - b) Where do you need to start dying to yourself?

Take some time to pray for each other and encourage one another.