



Sermon Discussion Questions - August 2 & 4 2024

Seen. Known. Loved - Let's See Some ID

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences.

cornerstonechurch.community/men

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

cornerstonechurch.community/women

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstones

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team

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Questions:

- Read Philippians 2:1-11. In verses 1-2, Paul talks about the importance of having unity in Christ.
 - **When have you recently experienced “encouragement in Christ” or “comfort from love” from your circle of friends?**
- Verse 3 gives us the challenging command to “count others more significant than yourselves.”
 - **Discuss the areas of your life where it is easy to rise to this challenge versus where it is the most difficult.**

- Verse 4 tells us to diligently attend to the interests of others.
 - **Think about a time when someone put your needs before their own. How did it impact your faith?**

- This week's passage is all about emulating Christ's humility and willingness to serve.
 - **Have you had any opportunities lately to serve others outside of your regular routine? Tell your group what you learned from that experience!**

- Christ's sacrifice and exaltation in these verses should affect our understanding of godly community.
 - **How does your identity in Christ impact your day-to-day decision making within your community of believers?**

- Sometimes in our desire to be humble, we operate out of a toxic low-self esteem.
 - **Discuss the differences between humility and low self-esteem. How can this distinction help us to "love others as we love ourselves?"**

- Any circle of friends will inevitably face temptations to act selfishly or forsake unity.
 - **How can the principles in this week's passage change the way your group handles conflict or disagreements?**

- Take a moment to consider the following challenge: *"We are a people who remind each other who we really are whenever we forget."*
 - **Have you ever seen this challenge lived out? Share!**
 - **Where do you need to grow spiritually in order to rise to this challenge?**

Encourage one another by closing out your time together in prayer!