

**Discussion Questions for Grace Group, Week of April 16, 2023**  
**The Foundation Church**  
**Sermon Series – Co | Mission**  
**Sermon Title – A Mission Mindset**  
**Philippians 2:3-11**

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Have you ever planned out your vacation or getaway without preparing and evaluating? Can you share a time when, because you didn't plan and prepare accordingly, something (a vacation, a mission, a trip) didn't go right?

**QUESTIONS**

- ⇒ Have you ever evaluated yourself spiritually? How would you do this?
- ⇒ Do you know of anyone, or do you have a personal "spiritual" mission statement for your life? Do you have a life verse? If so, please share it.
- ⇒ Pastor Brian alluded to a book that gave some highlights of the United States' cultural mindset. He also stated that a biblical mission mindset collides with a cultural mindset. Why? And what happens when this happens in our own lives?
- ⇒ Is Jesus your "first" love? What is (are) your first love(s) – what fights for that 1<sup>st</sup> position in your life?
- ⇒ To set your mind on things above and not on things of the earth...how do we do this and what does that mean when we work, play, and enjoy your family?
- ⇒ In having a "submissive mindset", there were two keys that we learned from the mindset of Jesus. The first was humility and the second was obedience. Which is harder and why are they both necessary?
- ⇒ There is a spiritual battle, warfare raging. The importance of identifying the mission of God and having a mission mindset is of great importance. What are the ramifications of believers not following through with this? And what will help you stay (Great Commission / Jesus Mindset) mission minded?