

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Philippians 2:1-11

For the week of October 11, 2026

Big Idea: *As Jesus lovingly humbled Himself for us, we have the joy of humbling ourselves for others.*

What Does It Say? (*Training us to read the text carefully*)

1. In verses 1–2, what words and phrases does Paul use to describe the believers' life in Christ?
2. In verses 3–4, what contrasts do you notice between selfish ambition and humility?
3. Carefully trace the movement of verses 5–8. What does the passage tell us about who Jesus is, what He willingly gave up, and how far His humility and obedience took Him?
4. In verses 9–11, how does God respond to Christ's humiliation?

How is it expressed at RCC? (*Growing in the heart and habits of faith*)

1. Selfish ambition and the desire for recognition can easily shape our relationships. Where are we most tempted to make life about ourselves, and what helps us recognize that tendency?
2. Paul calls us to "look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Who has God placed around you whose needs or interests you could become more attentive to?
3. How can being secure in Christ free us from needing recognition, getting our way, or proving ourselves to others?
4. If Jesus is truly Lord and every knee will ultimately bow before Him, how should that reality shape the way we live, serve, and relate to one another now?