

Small Group Discussion 10/10/2021

Joy in Humble Service (sermon by Dan Norwood)

Philippians 2:1-11

Getting Started

- Use just one word to describe who Jesus was.

Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main Facts of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
 - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
 - What is the main truth of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

Discussion

- Discuss your thoughts on why Dan chose the title "manifestations of humble service" for verses 12 - 16 rather than "exhortations to humble service."
- How do the comments in James 4:6 and James 4:10 relate to this passage?
- Discuss your thoughts on the following attitudes.
 - (a) "I am somebody, and you need to recognize that!"
 - (b) "I am nobody."
- What do Colossians 1:15-19 and Hebrews 1:3 contribute to the thought that Jesus is "somebody?"
- Philippians 2:13 indicates that God is working (i.e., actively and currently working) in you both to will (i.e., He is motivating and stimulating you) and to do (the word here expresses that He is enabling and empowering you) His will. What, if anything, does this mean to you?
- What verse stands out in Philippians 2 in such a way that you would like to memorize it someday?