

LISTENING GUIDE

Philippians 2:1-11

1. We live in a culture totally immersed in and enamored with
“ _____ .”
2. God’s Word challenges us to live for _____.
3. Humility is not about my _____, but the best
_____ of others.
4. The “IF’s” of verse 1 are _____ in the good news.
5. Jesus is both the _____ to live with humility and
the best _____ of true humility.
6. Misunderstanding humility sees two problems:
 - 1) Lives of humility don’t get anything _____.
 - 2) Humility = _____.
7. True humility take real _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

Share an example of a lack of humility you witnessed recently.

QUICK REVIEW

Did anything in particular from this weekend's message excite, challenge, or confuse you?

INTO GOD'S WORD

One aspect of a life of humility is the ability to sympathize with another person. Sympathy and empathy are best developed through shared experiences. For example: If I have lost a family member to death, I better understand how it feels when you lose a family member. While Pastor didn't spend much time on this, **Philippians 2:7** states that Jesus was "made in human likeness." **Read the following passages and note the "shared experiences" that Jesus has with you.**

Luke 2:4-12

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 26:36-38

In what ways do these experiences that Jesus shares with you provide you strength or comfort? (Cf. Hebrews 4:14-16)

As we live our lives for Christ and others we understand that Jesus has the “name that is above all names.” **Look up the following verses and note the names and titles that Jesus is given. How does each one of those names influence the way you think about Jesus?**

Isaiah 9:6-7

Matthew 1:20-23

John 1:29-31

John 9:5

Revelation 1:8

Does the knowledge of who Jesus is and the power he has encourage you as you work to imitate his humility?

Agree/ Disagree: Humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking about ourselves less.

INTO MY LIFE

In this weekend's message Pastor shared that there might be problems we associate with humility. He specifically shared two: equating humility with a lack of accomplishment and with weakness.

Are there any other “problems” you sometimes see with a life of humility that keep you from practicing humility?

After this weekend's message are there any things you want to change about your own life to live more for others and follow the example of Christ's humility?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

