

KEY TEXT:

PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-30



CENTRAL IDEA

JOY COMES WHEN YOU KNOW IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU BUT ABOUT JESUS AND HIS MISSION.

OPTIONAL VIDEO

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/338397?episode=3>

QUESTIONS

1. Which of the characteristics Paul lists stands out to you the most? Why? Where do you see room for your own growth?
2. When is it difficult for you to put someone else's interests first?
3. What difference do you think it would make in your life if you had Jesus's mindset? What kind of an impact could having this mindset have on the unity of your church?
4. Who are the people in your life whose faith you look up to? What's one thing about them that you want to emulate in your life?

GOING DEEPER

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/the-path-to-humility/>

NEXT STEPS

Think of one relationship you have with someone you have a difficult time getting along with. What could you do to be like Jesus to that person this week? Personally? As a group?

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Now that you've spent time learning about this part of Philippians, how would you explain the main points of these verses to a friend? If you were going to explain what you learned to a friend, what would you say?