

## Message Study | We Are TPCC | Humble March 1, 2020

*Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.*

**Message Review:** When Jesus went to the cross, He wasn't looking out for his own interests. He died a selfless, obedient death—for you! Jesus was modeling humility for all of us. God wants us to imitate Jesus in how we serve and love others. That's how we live in humility.

**Warm-Up Question:** What is an activity you are really good at? Something you're really bad at?

*Note to Leaders: Paul wrote the letter of Philippians to a church he started in the city of Philippi. You can read the story of its start in Acts 16:11-40.*

### **Read Philippians 2:1-8**

- How should our experience as followers of Jesus (verse 1) impact the unity God wants us to have in verse 2?
- We live in a society with a lot of division: conservative/liberal, suburbs/city, IU/Purdue. . is there a particular side of a division you place a lot of your identity in? Why is that?
- What are some ways you can step into that division and be a voice for unity? According to verse 2, what is the end goal?
- What prevents us from being united as believers, looking at verses 3-4?
- Pride is at the root of all sin (lies, comparison, anger, envy, addiction, gossip). How can you trace your biggest sin struggle back to pride or selfishness?
- What is the antidote to pride according to these same 2 verses? What are some ways you can start thinking of yourself less, instead of thinking less of yourself?
- How do each of Jesus actions in verses 5-8 model humility for us?
- How does the posture of your heart need to change to have His same attitude?

**Listen and Respond:** Take a minute as a group to prayerfully pause to allow time for members to process the following questions. Then allow a few minutes for members to briefly share what God is saying and what they will do. (*Pro tip: Leaders, jot down the action steps, send out to the group for prayer and encouragement, then review next meeting.*)

What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

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