

CONNECTION GROUP HOMEWORK

May 10, 2020

Philippians 1:27-2:11

GETTING STARTED:

1. What is the best gift you've ever received? What is the worst?

THE MESSAGE:

2. Reread Philippians 1:27-30. How did Mike explain this passage? How did he apply this to us today?

3. Continue reading Philippians 2:1-4. Paul continues to drive home the idea of UNITY. What are the enemies of unity?

4. Why was it so important to Paul that the Philippian Church was humble, unified around the Gospel and living like Jesus did?

5. Reread Philippians 2:5-11. We often think of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, but Paul explains that tremendous sacrifice was made in Jesus' coming to earth as a human being. What did Jesus give up and why?

6. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

A DEEPER DIVE...

7. Reread Philippians 2:5-8 and then read Luke 18:9-14 (Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector). Compare and Contrast these two passages. Why is humility such an important quality in us as followers of Jesus?

MY LIFE:

8. Paul calls us to "in humility, count others more significant than yourself." Does this come naturally to you? How can you start living this out more effectively?

9. Mike asked the question: *Which citizenship do you set your identity in?* How did you answer that question?

10. How do you feel about the idea of giving up your rights for the sake of the gospel? If Jesus did it, do your feelings about it matter?
