

Philippians – Small Group Study Week 6

Verses for the week: Philippians 2:1-8

Christ's Example of Humility

1So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, **2**complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. **3**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. **4**Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **5**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,^a **6**who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7**but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,^b being born in the likeness of men. **8**And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Questions:

1. Is it possible to live out verse 3 and still be successful by the world's standards?
2. Is there anything can we learn from Christ that will answer question #1 above?

Quote of the week: When we Christians behave badly, or fail to behave well, we are making Christianity unbelievable to the outside world. CS Lewis.

Bonus Quote: The weakness of so many modern Christians is that they feel too much at home in the world. AW Tozer

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