

1. **Read Philippians 2:1-4** - Paul doesn't tell us to ignore our own interests—he says to also consider others.
  - a. How is that different from being a pushover?
  - b. Where do you find it hardest to hold that balance?
2. **Read Philippians 2:5-7** - Paul calls himself a doulos (servant/slave) in chapter 1, and here he says Jesus took on that same role.
  - a. What does it mean to you that the attitude we're called to adopt is the very one Jesus chose in becoming human?
3. **Read Philippians 2:6-8** - Jesus didn't cling to his status but held it loosely.
  - a. What's something in your life—status, reputation, control—that you struggle to let go of?
4. **Read Philippians 2:8** - Jesus humbled himself to the point of death on a cross—the lowest place imaginable—yet God was still at work.
  - a. How does that shape the way you view your own lowest or hardest moments?
5. **Read Philippians 2:9-11** - Exaltation comes after humility, and it's given by God—not seized.
  - a. Where are you tempted to chase recognition or control instead of trusting God with the outcome?
6. This passage calls us to adopt the “mind of Christ”—a mindset, not just an idea.
  - a. What would it look like for you to live this out in everyday life?
  - b. Where do you already see this happening—and where is there room to grow?