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The Kingdom of God

STUDENT STUDY GUIDE - WEEK 5

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Follow along with today's sermon! Use this as an outline for notes, and take time to reflect on the passage throughout the week.

There is a need for humility. **Philippians 2:3 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit."**

1. Selfish ambition causes _____ damage.
2. Either we learn how to be _____, or God will intervene and humble us.

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: Can you think of situations where pride or selfishness caused problems in a relationship?

Reflect: Why do you think humility could be the solution to conflicts in your family or friendships?

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Christ is the model of humility. **Philippians 2:5-8** - "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross!"

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: Why do you think Jesus gave up his divine privileges to serve others? _____

Reflect: How can following Christ's example of humility change the way you treat others in your community?

We must practice humility. **Philippians 2:1** - "Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion"

1. Value _____ above yourself
2. Serve others even in "small" or unseen ways
3. Seek to make others feel seen or appreciated

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: How could you practice humility in small acts of kindness this week? _____

Reflect: How can practicing humility bring more peace and fulfillment into your life? _____
