

Developing an Others Orientation Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:1-11

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1. What were you created to do? How are you going about doing that?
2. In what do you find your purpose? Why?
3. How would the unity of the believers complete Paul's joy?
4. What can you do to bring more unity to the body of Christ?
5. Is there an issue that you have made significant that really isn't as important as you think that you could drop? Why or why not?
6. How do you perceive yourself? Are you important, significant, helpful, dependable, etc.?
7. Why do we need to humble ourselves?
8. How does humbling ourselves help us to be unified?
9. What are the motivations for the things you do? Are they selfish? Are they conceited? Are they ambitious?
10. How did Paul show that he "counted others more significant than himself"?
11. Read 1 Peter 5:5-7. What does this verse say God will do to the proud? What will God do to the humble? Which do you want Him to do for you? Which way are you living your life?
12. What is humility? What does it look like?
13. Would the people around you say that you love others? Why or why not?
14. What kind of fruit are you producing?
15. Do you feel like you are selfish? What can you do to become less selfish?
16. What have you thought that Jesus emptied Himself of? What did you learn that means from the sermon?
17. Why did Jesus come as a servant? How are you being a servant?
18. What kind of faith would you say you have (Religious, compartmentalized, maturing, surrendered)? Why would you classify it that way?
19. How is the Gospel inclusive and exclusive at the same time?